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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY APRIL 15 1919

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Telephone Operators Strike

Legislators View Merrimack River From Lowell to the Sea

Committee on Rivers and Harbors Get First Hand Information To Assist Them in Considering Plan To Deepen River Channel

The committee on waterways and harbors of the Massachusetts legislature, a joint committee representing the senate and house of representatives, motored to Lowell today to view the scene of the contemplated Merrimack river waterway development project.

Scheduled to have arrived at Lowell early this morning, various engine and other troubles were responsible for the delegation arriving an hour or so late. The visit to the Merrimack

valley today contemplated Lowell being merely the starting point, with Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport as other places to be visited during the balance of the trip.

The members of the group arriving here today consisted of the following members of the legislature: Rep. Walter Haynes, Seaford, chairman of the house committee; Rep. Jerome Smith, Provincetown; Rev. A. W. Jones, Nauckett; Rep. William Stedman, Methuen.

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Wilson To Sail April 27 or 28

PARIS, April 15. (Hayas.)—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States on April 27 or 28, after being present at the opening meeting of the peace congress, at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says today. After his departure Col. House will act for him, the newspaper adds.

LOWELL'S LIBERTY LOAN GERMANS PAY FOR FOOD QUOTA \$5,275,000

COBLENZ, Sunday, April 15 (By the Associated Press).—Seven million marks were deposited yesterday at headquarters for the Third American Army by the Germans to pay for food supplies for civilians in the area occupied by United States forces.

Lowell will be called upon to raise \$5,275,000 as her quota of the F.H.M. Liberty loan in the campaign which begins next Monday, April 21, and continues until the middle of May.

The North Middlesex county district, comprising Lowell and 29 towns, will be called upon to raise \$7,000,000. The quotas for the fifth loan are considerably lower than the amounts raised in the fourth loan but in excess of those attained in the third loan. Lowell raised \$4,122,550 in the third loan, \$5,384,825 in the fourth loan, while the entire district raised \$6,669,650 in the third and \$11,394,255 in the fourth.

The local committee met this morning to make a tentative outline of the work here in Lowell while the chairman of the town teams will meet at the Vesper-Country club tomorrow evening to make plans for the district.

Several novel features to boost the sale of bonds will be brought to Lowell in the course of the campaign. On Saturday evening, April 26, it is planned to bring a tank here with a detachment from the tank corps to sell bonds. On May 2 a special war train with exhibits will be here for several hours in the afternoon and all day long the coast artillery expeditionary exhibit which is touring the eastern part of the country in aid of the drive will be here for the race of bonds.

The bonds of the fifth issue will pay 4½ per cent interest and will be sold in the usual denominations from \$5 up upwards. A 10 per cent deposit will be required at the time of purchase, another 10 per cent will be payable July 15 and 20 per cent on Aug. 15, Sept. 9, Oct. 7 and Nov. 11.

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Municipal Council Makes Effort To Speed End of Telephone Strike

City Clerk Instructed To Write to Parties Involved, Urging That They Get Together and Hasten Settlement of Their Differences

The municipal council at its regular meeting this morning voted to instruct the city clerk to write to the chairman of the telephone operators strike committee of this city and also to the local management, asking that every effort be made to bring both parties of the controversy together as soon as possible so that the serious inconvenience caused by the strike may be mitigated as far as possible. The motion was made by Commissioner Donnelly and passed unanimously.

The council also voted adversely on the petition of Jerome P. Cullen of the

police department that he be reimbursed for loss of pay suffered last summer when he was incapacitated from duty because of injury. Otherwise the meeting, a brief one, was strictly routine.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock. Hearings were held on the following petitions and as there were no remonstrants the matters were referred to Commissioners Marchand and Morse; C. R. Merrill, gasoline, 1538 Gorham street; C. R. Merrill, gasoline, 76 Gorham street; and C. R. Merrill, gasoline, 1538 Gorham street.

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FACTORIES AND STORES CLOSE IN LIMERICK

LIMERICK, Ireland, April 15 (By the Associated Press).—All factories and stores in Limerick were closed yesterday when police raided a meeting at McKeen's Rocks. The police charged that remarks were made against the government of the United States, the speakers favoring a soviet regime.

During the night the military forces which are enforcing martial law in this region erected barriers across all the roads entering the city and no persons except those with military permits were allowed to pass. All bridges over the river Shannon and other strategic points were guarded heavily.

The strike notices given by the railroad men expire at midnight tonight. Efforts are being made to bring out the employees of all the Irish railways. The length of the Limerick strike, it is believed, depends on the success of this movement.

No disorders have been reported.

SHOEWORKERS ON STRIKE AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, April 15.—Four hundred shoeworkers employed by the E. C. Miller Co. and the B. F. Cole Co. of this city, are out on a strike today, as the result of the alleged refusal of the Miller concern to recognize the Shoeworkers' Protective Union. The trouble started when the Miller Co. refused to allow the business agent of the union to go through the shop collecting dues. This brought out the 165 women stitchers employed there. The Miller Co. does the stitching for the Cole concern and sympathetic strike of nearly 250 employees of the latter firm followed today.

CAR CONDUCTORS FINED \$100 EACH

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Eight conductors of the Springfield Street Railway Co., charged with larceny in the collection of fares, were found guilty in police court today, and fined \$100 each. All appealed.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN

FARRELL, Pa., April 15.—Led by members of the police and fire departments of Farrell, a crowd of more than 500 persons, armed with rifles and bayonets, broke up meetings of radicals last night. A leader of the meeting was escorted to a railroad station and warned to leave immediately.

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41 PER CENT RATE PAID TODAY

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87 RUSSIANS TAKEN IN PHILADELPHIA RAID

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Eighty-seven Russians were arrested last night when police raided a meeting at McKeen's Rocks. The police charged that remarks were made against the government of the United States, the speakers favoring a soviet regime.

It is hard to imagine the abandonment of any public utility which more seriously impairs the progress of the business world and everyday life in general than the telephone service.

Communities did not stagnate before the telephone came into being, but it has so tremendously become a subsidiary of industry and individual communication to demand uninterrupted service.

A street car strike simply slows up progress and a person will eventually get to his destination, but without telephone service many dealings and communications have to be absolutely passed by. A telephone often saves human life, it warns of impending disaster, brings happy news.

Under the present wage schedule the telephone operators start with a minimum of \$6 per week and work seven years to attain a maximum of \$16.

The demands of the operators are for

a minimum of \$10 a week for the beginner and a maximum of \$22 at the end of four years' service. They also demand the right of collective bargaining directly with company officials.

The operators say they have received

loyal and unflinching support from every girl connected with the union and not one operator made an attempt to

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Pickets in All Cities and Towns—Burleson Says Strike Not Justified

BOSTON, April 15.—A strike of more than 6000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Providence Telephone Co., for wage increases tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England, except in Connecticut today. At 7 a.m., in accordance with orders issued by the union leaders, virtually all the night operators in the larger cities and towns quit work and accompanied by the day operators reported at union headquarters for picket duty.

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HADLEY WILL IS FILED

Estate, Including Late Judge's Library, Divided Among His Three Daughters

Among the wills filed for probate and allowed at the probate court for uncontested cases this morning is that of Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who bequeathed \$1000 to his grandson, Samuel Abbott Lamson, and to his daughters Mrs. Anna Winsby Lamson, \$500. The library is left to the three daughters in equal shares. James P. Savage is named as administrator.

The other wills allowed were as follows: Charles A. Whittier, Lowell; Mary O. Neal, Lowell; Lydia A. Dearborn, Lowell; and William H. Hilyard, Lowell. The administrators granted were as follows: Martha L. Aldrich, Lowell; James Trause, Lowell; Thomas Lowell; Rose A. McManamin, Lowell; Richard M. Ferstall, Newton; Melvina F. Ellis, Lowell; Edward J. Harrington, Lowell; Lydia Rose Rosenthal, Lowell; Gakin Nancek, Lowell; John J. Keaton, Lowell and George Gibbs, Lowell.

Public Administrator A. O. Hamel today filed seven applications for public administration. When Mr. Hamel filed his last petition the judge asked him if this was his last and the reply was in the affirmative. "You are a very busy man this morning," said this Honor, "and it seems to me every time you sit down you 'dig' up other papers. This is a real wholesale business of petitions for public administration."

The session for contested cases was presided over by Justice Chamberlain and the six or seven cases that were on the list were all continued to later dates.

Supreme Judicial Court

A brief session of the supreme judicial court was held at the local courthouse this morning with Justice Bracy on the bench. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street F. M. church offered prayer and after a few arguments on law points had been presented, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at Cambridge.

SFC. OF WAR BAKER ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, April 15.—Secretary of War Baker and Hugo Wallace, new ambassador to France, arrived in Paris today from Boston.

The secretary's party on arrival on board General Pershing's special train was met by representatives of the French government and the staff of the American embassy.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and

MONEY IN THE BANKS CARING FOR THE LITTLE DOCTORS HAND OUT LIVE TIPS

Scribe Queries Bankers About

\$1000 and \$500 Bills,

Nickels and Pennies

We conversed with bankers and their ilk this morning, inquiring especially as to the frequency of handing \$1000 bills and \$500 bills, whether or not bills of larger denomination than the two just mentioned were ever seen; the amount of gold coin in circulation and the average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed. We endeavored to ask the questions as a friend in quest of information, not as a prospective bank robber, but somehow or other we felt the questioning were of the bank officials follow us to the sidewalk.

East is east, and west is west; even as far as money is concerned, for on the west coast persons talk at taking dollar bills in change and actually ask for silver dollars instead. A year ago, gold also was in daily and common use there, and many times we have given the corner newsboy a five dollar gold piece for a penny, not noticing the difference. Such mistakes are expensive, but one learns by experience. This fact, however, undoubtedly accounts for the lonely position of news vendors in western cities; they actually have wealth forced upon them, never noticing the mistake until too late to seek out the philanthropic donor.

But to come back east. If you say quickly, \$1000 isn't so much. Nor is \$500, and yet bills of these two denominations are rare birds in local banks. Occasionally one is wafted in, but as a rule people do not like them. Let us hasten to remark that we do not mean persons don't like them, for it, but we all would much rather have them split up into ones and twos and fives. It makes the roll look more prepossessing when it is carelessly flushed, and seriously, it is much more convenient. As to bills of larger denominations than \$1000, they are less frequent than daisies in the subway.

The government tried to call in all the gold a while ago, and succeeded pretty well, so that about all the gold coin heretofore is tucked away between mattress bindings, behind stove pipes and in the old china pitcher on the top shelf. It never walks out to circulate among men, therefore, very little passes over local bank counters from one week-end to another except by special request.

Now we come to the question of pennies and nickels, and before beginning to deliver a bit of persiflage on these despised "minor coins," we picked that one up this morning. In one of the banks we take this opportunity to write a brief economy upon the material resources of the mind of the city editor. It is truly wonderful in its conception and birth of ideas we of the staff bring into fruition. The average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed? Let me answer the question in this comprehensive and clear manner—it varies. Pennies and nickels on hand in the banks this morning averaged about \$400, but if many people break open the little bank on the dressing table this afternoon and dock down with their pennies this evening, the average will be larger tomorrow morning.

ONES IN LOWELL

The orphanages and other public institutions for children in this city are pretty well filled, according to information gathered by The Sun a few days ago. There include St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages, the Ayer home and the Children's home in Central street. It is agreed that all told about 500 boys and girls between the ages of three and 17 are being cared for in these institutions.

The institution caring for the largest number of children is the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket st., where "Family" consists of 260, about 150 girls and as many boys. This home, which is the largest of its kind in the city, is filled to capacity at present and the sisters in charge state they are taking children every day and they have a long waiting list. The children at this home range in age between 3 and 12 years.

St. Peter's Orphanage

St. Peter's orphanage with well appointed quarters in Stevens street, comes next with 132 children, 82 girls and 50 boys. This home is also filled to capacity. The boys are accepted from 3½ years up, but not older than 12 years, while the girls are taken at the same age and up to 14 years. When a boy reaches the age of 12 or a girl the age of 14, they are returned to their guardians or suitable homes are found for them.

The Ayer Home

At the Ayer home in Pawtucket st., there are just 100 children, 58 girls and 42 boys and that is as many as the home can accommodate. The matron informed The Sun that numerous applications for the care of orphans are being received daily, but nothing can be done as the institution is filled and besides there is a waiting list of 17.

There are nine foundlings, children whose parents cannot be located. The matron stated that three children, whose mother is living, have been at the home since last November, but the mother, who is believed to be living in Lowell cannot be found. In another instance there are four little ones whose mother is keeping house for someone in this city, but cannot be located. There are also two other children, a boy and a girl whose parents are unknown.

The children at the Ayer home are admitted at the age of 4 years and may remain at the institution until they reach the age of 17, but there is

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nerves and pure blood one cannot hope to enjoy the fullest measure of success and happiness.

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He also says, "If you are the victim of overwork, worry, excesses of mental and physical forces, have the blues, and the pleasures of life are no longer endurable that you need Phosphated Iron to brace, build you up and put you on your feet again".

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One exception and that is a girl, who is close to 21 years of age, who has been at the home a great many years, and who is still considered a member of the "family." She is now attending high school.

Children's Home

Twenty-five children are permanently located at the Children's home in Central street, but in addition there are numerous others, who are cared for during the day, while their parent or parents work, but they do not sleep at the institution and are considered as boarders only. While they are at the home, however, they are given the same care as the others, while they also receive the same privileges as the regular inmates. At this home, it was learned, a couple of more girls can be accommodated.

Chelmsford Street Hospital

No orphans or foundlings are being cared for at the Chelmsford Street hospital, but at present there are three little ones at the institution and that is because their mothers are there. Supt. Martin Conley stated that no children are kept at the home except when they come with their parents, for as soon as a child is sent to the institution, it is turned over to the proper authorities, the state board of charities, or placed in private families. So far this year there has been but one foundling at the hospital and that was the little Greek child that was found in a doorway in Adams street a few months ago. The child was sent to the Chelmsford street hospital and a few days later it was turned over to the state board of charities.

During the past few years Supt. Conley has had his attention called to several worthy cases, and in each instance he has endeavored to find a suitable home for the little ones. One little fellow has been placed with a very wealthy couple not far from Boston, who had no children and the little boy is no more a stranger in that wealthy home, but a "king and ruler."

Several children whose parents were not up to the standard have been placed in good families by Supt. Conley.

MORE PRAISE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

BALTIMORE, April 15.—"Suicide club! Let's say, when you're looking for somebody to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under—don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls."

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot on General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, today answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet spitters until we

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Phoenix Silk Hose in black white and all the new Spring shades of \$1.10 to \$2.50 Pair

Phoenix Out Size Silk Hose, in black and white, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pair

Onyx All Silk Hose, in black and white, also with lisle top and feet, made full fashioned, double soles and high spiced heels, in black and white and some colors \$2.00 Pair

Women's Silk Hose, black with white cloaks and white with black cloaks, made full fashioned, double soles and high spiced heels. Very special. \$2.00 Pair

Women's Silk Hose, with cloaks, in black, white, cordovan and navy, with cloaks of contrasting colors, extraordinary value \$1.50 Pair

Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle Stockings, made with four thread heel and toe in black, white and the new shades of dark and medium brown. Extraordinary value 59¢ Pair

Children's Fine Ribbed White Silk Stockings \$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair According to size.

Women's Lisle Cordovan Hose, made full fashioned, double soles and high spiced heels, wide garter tops. Very Special 75¢ Pair

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white, made full fashioned, double soles and high spiced heels. Regular sizes, 65¢ and 85¢. Ousizes 85¢.

Onyx Out Size Silk Hose, in black and white, and colors, made full fashioned, double soles and high spiced heels. extraordinary value. \$2.00 Pair

Women's High Grade All Silk Hose, in black, white and colors, made full fashioned, double soles and high spiced heels. \$2.50 and \$3.50 Pair

Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Stockings, medium and heavy weight, suitable for boys and girls, colors are black, white and the new shades of dark and medium brown. Very special, 39¢ Pair

Infants' Extra Fine Quality Silk Lisle Stockings, in white, brown and black. 39¢ Pair

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, made with seamless feet and mock seam, in black, white and all wanted colors. 59¢ and 65¢ Pair

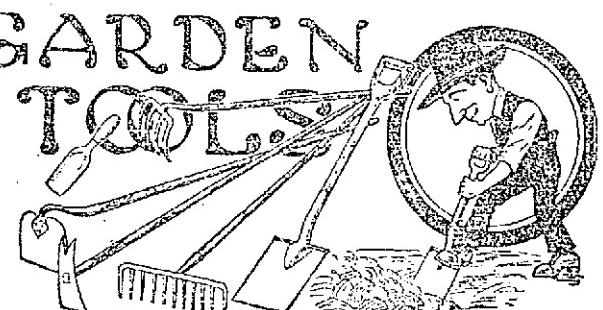
SEEKS HOME FOR 12TH DIVISION'S BANNER

NEW BILL BARS CHILDREN UNDER 16 ALONE FROM NIGHT SHOWS

BOSTON, April 15.—The state senate ordered to a third reading yesterday afternoon without discussion or debate a bill which prevents a child under 16 years from visiting a place of amusement in the evening without parent or guardian. The present law fixes the age at 14 years.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clear family newspaper.

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Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "Goodbye trouble" and \$1.00 a bottle at all druggists. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 base.

Fred Howard, the druggist, Routhier and Delisle, druggists, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION BY MORE AMERICANS ARE SHOT IN MEXICO

Rev. Fr. Sullivan has returned to Lowell after completing a state department yesterday ordered a thorough investigation of the shooting of two American citizens by Mexican bandits in the Tampeco oil district and the robbing of a paymaster of the Huasteca Petroleum Co. of 15,000 pesos and the spoliation of a paymaster of the Spanish oil company. The attack, which occurred April 10, was reported yesterday to the department.

The course of lectures given by Fr. Sullivan included the following: "The Church, the Custodian of the Faith"; "The Church, the Custodian of Faith"; "The Church, the Custodian of more than 100,000,000 people"; "The Church, the Custodian of the Soul"; "The Church, the Custodian of the Home"; "The Church, the Custodian of Society"; "The Church, the Custodian of the State".

As a result of the mission a large class of non-Catholics began a course of instructions this week under the direction of Rev. Fr. Hickey, supervisor of schools.

A regular meeting of the members of the Moulders' union was held last evening with President John D. Wells in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Messrs. John Pur-

cell and John Pardoe were elected delegates to the eastern New England conference board to be held in Fall River May 2, 3 and 4.

Navy Yard Weavers

The weavers of the Merrimack Woolen Co., of Navy Yard, who have grievances with the mill officials, held a meeting in textile council hall last evening for the purpose of discussing their troubles and it was announced that final action will be taken at the regular meeting of Local 107, which will be held this evening.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

N. G. William Delong presided over the regular meeting of the members of Loyal Integrity Lodge, 600, which was held last evening in old Fellows Hall, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was received to attend the meeting of Wampanoag Lodge, Monday, April 21, when the gold degree will be conferred upon a large class.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEEFERS THEATRE

A full programme of programs during the month of April will be that being staged at R. F. Keefers theatre this week and from the opening up to the final picture there is a zany and popular quality that's sure to audience away excited and refreshed.

Kate Elizabeth and Sam Williams are making up the bill in "Red Head Fun". Kate is the hoy who used to come to Keefers periodically as one of the best demonstrators of all their remarkable stunts. A stormy person can do. Now however, instead of a change in character, she is one bold wench. She depends on her attractions to produce laughs more than on her appearance and her trust is in unfeigned. Kate can make a riotous and people roar but the trouble is her eyes or mouth of her body. She carries a toy pistol around with her and sporadic moments she "shoots"

somebody in the audience. Williams plays the piano and she does just as funny as ever and with not one iota more of vanity evident. Kate found insanity happy and pleasant and accordingly is maintaining her stage and her humour. He says that she means a great deal and goes along in all ways of confidence. Nevertheless, contains that element of kickiness that "gets" one before he can stop a hundred hand actions of his mouth. When he loses his breath the dancing starts jumping around the stage and you've got to laugh unless you're blind.

The Mellette Sisters—Rosalee and Helen—present one of the prettiest offerings that has graced the Keefers boards for many a month. The young girls are dressed in the latest dandified feminine type and even attired in gingham they would create admiration. But they are not satisfied with taste beyond beauty and accentuate it with superbly beautiful gowns creations that induce most alluring effect. Their division business is dancing and the dance well but it is their appearance dress and personality that one never remembers after they have left the stage. They change their clothes ten or five times and each re-appearance to the public is a more fascinating combination. For sheer beauty we command you to the ladies. Lee Pollack, a finished pianist, plays for them and in several intermissions has the stage to himself to show what he can do. He is not at all disappointing.

Brooks & Martin's method are presented by Elmer and Anna Seymour and here again personality plays a dominant part in the success of the undertaking. At first one gets the impression that the act is to be of a very serious nature but the setting is such as to render it farcical. But suddenly Miss Seymour begins to inject a little of her wiseness into the offering and when she sings "Smiles" in the manner of Grace Lee Rue you wonder how you ever had the courage to think she was a serious actress. But she's back again to face it. But suddenly the couple makes a most enjoyable combination.

Elkins, Fay & Elkins in "Miments Musical" are fast-working performers who sing, dance and play various instruments. Their act is of the lively interesting nature and refreshing in its novelty.

An excellent juggler is Lawton, who opens the bill. He juggles everything from rubber balls to iron spheres and his favorite stunt is bouncing the latter on the back of his neck.

Challen & Keke are tightwire performers who are above the average and never afraid to take a chance. The Kinograms Weekly is full of brand new views of current events and the news is one of the funniest shown here.

The management announces that there will be three shows next Saturday, Patriots day, the first at 1:30 the second at 4:30 and the final at 7:30. Seats for these performances as well as the other performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
"The Little Girl That God Forgot," a drama of today, was presented by the Emerson players before a appreciative audience at the Lowell Opera House yesterday afternoon and last evening. The play is in four acts and was but recently released for stock. "The Little Girl That God Forgot" is a play that gives the author every opportunity to score heavily.

The play is distinctly out of the ordinary, further demonstrating Director Macmillan's ability to select, produce and present pleasure. The settings are elaborate, the acting spellbinding and all details are carried out in a manner that reflects great credit on the management and players. Not the slightest effort was noticeable last evening and all members of the company gave their talents willingly.

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The question of how far the federal government ought to go in taking over the education of men, women and children. The bill provides for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000, to be apportioned among the several states, when a state will provide a sum equal to its share. Among other things, the bill includes the appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the removal of illiteracy; \$1,500,000 for Americanization; \$15,000,000 for the training of teachers and \$20,000,000 for the use of schools in rural districts.

American Illiteracy

"The vast amount of illiteracy in the country has been brought home to many of us by the war and our own draft measure. I have some figures which have not been given out before, which were computed at the order of the surgeon-general and by him turned over to the commissioner of education. In no small measure, a soldier's worth was governed by his educational qualifications, and on this account the department of psychology set out to try and determine the intelligence of men in the draft army; not to any great degree, but based their investigations and limited their tests to an ability to read and understand newspapers printed in English and an ability to write letters home. Two classes were made, Alpha and Beta, the first to contain those who qualified in these simple tests, and the other to embrace those who failed. In all, 1,552,000 drafted men were examined, and of this number, 336,000 failed to pass and were placed in the Beta class—an alarming percentage.

"Particularly at Camp Devens were the tests made, and the following figures will be of peculiar interest to us: Of the Maine draftees, 29.1 per cent failed to pass; of New Hampshire men, 37.8 per cent failed; of Vermont men, 26.1 per cent failed; of Massachusetts at adjournment time in March, "It is extremely revolutionary and important," he said, "inasmuch as it involves Connecticut men, 37 per cent failed to

"A federal board of seven men is now working to bring education within the reach of these returning wounded men," said the speaker, "and they must be helped in their choice of a proper line of industry. We have much work to do and work which can not be shirked or neglected."

The other measure discussed by Congressman Rogers is the Smith bill, so called, introduced by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and favorably reported by congressional committee, but not reached by the late congress; 26.1 per cent failed; of Rhode Island men, 35 per cent failed, and of Connecticut men, 37 per cent failed to

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Annual graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening High school will be held this evening in high school hall at 7.45. There are to be 67 students graduated, a larger number than last year. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph A. Conry, former congressman. Mayor Thompson will present the diplomas and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy will read the names of those receiving honorable mention. Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh of the school committee will also speak. John R. Gregg, founder of the system of shorthand bearing his name, will be present at the exercises.

pass. This makes an average for New England of 31 per cent. Also at Camp Devens was found the percentage of failures, differentiated as to the countries of birth, and this shows: England, 7.1 per cent; Ireland, 39.2 per cent; Scotland, 7.1 per cent; Canada, 5.7 per cent; Norway, 58 per cent; Sweden, 41 per cent; Austria, 48 per cent; Portugal, 53 per cent; Italy, 8.7 per cent; Armenia, 74 per cent, and so forth. Other parts of the country showed even worse situations than New England, so the problem becomes more acute as we consider it, and more and more we realize the need of some measure similar, at least, to the Smith bill.

Federal Extravagance

"But there are arguments against such a bill, and I will name three. In the last two years congress appropriated \$7 billions of dollars. Of course, it was a war congress, but six years ago the annual appropriation was about \$1,000,000,000. Although we cannot put our finger on the exact place, many of us, nevertheless, feel pretty certain that much of the money appropriated the past two years was wasted, and it becomes an argument against the bill that a state does not get a dollar's worth of merchandise for a dollar spent, if the federal government is doing the spending. In Massachusetts we have an educational system of which we are very proud. This state has 92.9 per cent of its children between the ages of 6 and 14 in schools, and is tied with Vermont for first place among the states of the Union. The question arises: Can we do better under a new federal regime than by the present system here in Massachusetts?

"I have figured it somewhat roughly that Massachusetts will pay about six or seven per cent, amounting to six or seven million dollars, toward this one hundred million appropriation, and will get back through the apportioning plan, one or two millions. Can we afford to do this simply for the benefits which will be derived by our weaker sister states, such as the Carolinas and Georgia? Thus, the three arguments against the bill are: First, putting education under a risky federal control; second, taking from Massachusetts, in part, at least, control over her schools; and third, the excessive cost to this state to the benefit of weaker states. The entrance of Massachusetts into this thing is parallel to the entrance of the United States into a League of Nations—they need us more than we need it."

"Congressman Rogers also briefly spoke of the advances of education in European countries and in England, due to the revelations of war, and said that although not much has been accomplished as yet, whatever has been done is a step forward and an excellent taste of what will follow.

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BREWERS FILE BILL TO BLOCK DRY RULES

BOSTON, April 15.—Following the example of brewers in other parts of the country, the New England company filed a bill in equity in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, seeking an injunction against John F. Malley, collector of internal revenue, and United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, enjoining them from enforcing the nation-wide war emergency prohibition regulations scheduled to become effective June 30.

The suit is brought in this state because the New England Brewing company, though it has its principal place of business in New Jersey, has three breweries in Boston. Story, Theriot, Palmer & Dodge are the Boston attorneys for the complainant. The bill was signed by Theodore C. Haffenreffer as treasurer of the company.

The bill alleges that the regulations promulgated by the commissioner of internal revenue pursuant to the enactment of the prohibitory laws by congress and the presidential proclamations in connection thereto, are arbitrary, unauthorized and void because they limit the amount of alcohol used in the manufacture of beer to 1½ per cent, while there were no such limitations fixed by law. If the regulations are enforced, the bill states, the complainant will suffer irreparable loss. It is further alleged beer containing not over 2½ per cent of alcohol by weight is not intoxicating when used for beverage purposes and is not, therefore, within the intent and scope of the law.

It is further set forth in the bill that the act was approved Nov. 21, 1919, after the signing of the armistice and that the armistice actually ended the war, inasmuch as the secretary of war issued a proclamation that the signing of the armistice enabled the United States to suspend its intensive military preparations and that the war department was working with other agencies toward a rapid re-establishment of normal business. Since the passage of the act, the bill states, national security and defense have not been in danger and there is no longer any emergency calling for national prohibition of grains, cereals, fruit and other food products in the manufacture of beer or its sale.

Collector Malley, the bill charges, on March 24, 1919, threatened to refuse to collect from the brewers the internal revenue taxes and to refuse to issue the usual revenue stamp required by law to be affixed to barrels of beer on the ground that the beer manufacturers

and that the United States Attorney Boynton be restrained from arresting the complainant because of failure to affix stamps when such failure is due to the refusal of Collector Malley to issue the stamps.

The England Brewing company according to the bill, has a capital stock of \$1,500,000 and prior to Jan. 1, 1918, did a business amounting to over \$2,500,000 annually. During 1915, 1917 and 1918 the company manufactured 184,338 barrels of beer, paid federal and state taxes amounting to more than \$1,600,000, maintained a weekly payroll of \$21,000 and earned a net profit of \$22,000 a year. The business

and good will of the company will be destroyed and future profits rendered impossible if the regulations are enforced against it, the bill states. Thousands of dollars have already been lost, it is alleged, and the losses will continue.

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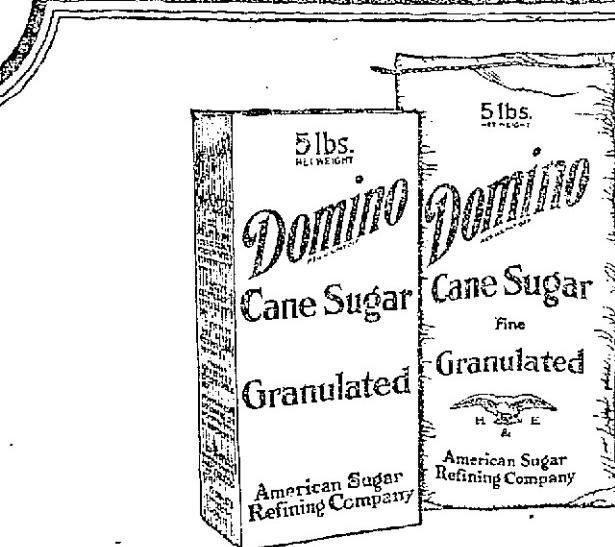
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CHANGE OF VISION

Man's powers, his faculties, his views, his desires and his constitution are continually changing.

Where change is the natural order, it would be strange indeed if the vision, the power of sight, were not included in the process of change.

An oculist says the eye of most persons is undergoing a change to a shorter range of vision.

This is by reason of the growth of city population over that of the rural districts—the city dweller having become more accustomed to fixing his eye upon near objects, with consequently a waning power to see distances.

City people, in the nature of their occupations, are required to focus only upon objects at less than arm's length. Yet most of these had grandfathers who lived in the open and habitually gazed out over the hills and fields at distant objects.

This oculist has many figures and observations to prove that we are becoming a shorter visioned race.

Among these is the proof by exception—that those who have remained rural inhabitants and those with occupations in the open, like sailors and mountain guides, still retain their power to see distances.

If man's eye is changing to accommodate the conditions of living in closer proximity, is not his whole organism changing and to an increased social sense?

In one sense, that of seeing, is undergoing a change to the accommodation of congestion, why are not all his senses, particularly thinking and feeling, undergoing a like change to finer regard for the right of his neighbors and for a more harmonious social state?

Social problems intensify with a closer proximity of neighbors.

The difference between city and country is noticeable even now—in the legislative representation of the his station.

VICTORY LOAN

Secretary Glass of the treasury department, has announced the terms of the Fifth Liberty loan. It is to be the largest of all—\$1,500,000,000—and the rate per cent the most liberal—1½ per cent for partially tax exempt notes convertible into 3½ per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

The time is not as favorable as when the other loans were called for, on account of the dullness of business and lack of employment.

The others were subscribed under a desire to help in winning the war; the present must be subscribed through a desire to aid the government in meeting the obligations it has incurred in achieving one of the grandest victories in all history.

The men who fought the battles are coming home and out of gratitude for what they have done and to show that we, as civilians, have a patriotic desire to aid the government in making the victory complete, all must subscribe liberally to this, the final loan—the "Victory Loan."

When we read of the sacrifices made by our soldiers on the battlefield, we can readily see that the matter of serving the government by loaning it our money at a liberal rate of interest, is a trifling affair in comparison.

Our part in the war has been glorious, yet comparatively slight compared to what the other allies suffered in the destruction of life and property, and even in the short allowance of food that prevailed during the struggle. We have won great part of the glory—greater by far than we can yet realize.

Our country has advanced to be the foremost on the earth in all the chief elements of greatness, and in view of these circumstances, every patriotic citizen will contribute to the limit of his ability or as befits his station.

TELEPHONE STRIKE

The trouble between the telephone operators and the government should the country: their range of vision convey a valuable lesson as to what should be done in such cases in the future. Congress should enact a law at the earliest possible date.

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NEW WORLD MAP

"Oh for the peace of war!" said a professional military man to an American correspondent at Paris. He doesn't like the business of fixing up a peace.

And of course, the fact is that nobody ever had any fun making over the map of the world. Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon—didn't they all take a hand at it? And didn't they all go away with Nemesis chasing them with a big broom?

Is there any harder job in the world than trying to nail down and fasten still national boundaries that insist on being fluid and changing with the drifts of population and the drives of economic development?

It is this very thing that is taken care of in the big outlines of the League of Nations plan. It is indefinite in many points because no man or group of men can, by any possibility, fix the lines of the future developments of the nations small and large.

In former peace meets, they drew the map they wanted and signed up the peace treaties and went home to talk about the new map just as though the new map was for keeps and all time. Such maps have always had to be drawn all over again after new wars.

"A new war and a new map" has been the slogan of the predatory autocrats of the world through past centuries. The theory of Woodrow Wilson, Jan Smuts, and the democratic proponents of a League of Nations might be summarized: "Instead of always new ways to make new maps, why not try a new way for the peoples of the world to change the maps when they want to and doing it by methods of peace?"

POOR STREETS

Many of our public streets are in such poor condition that immediate repairs are imperative. These streets are either macadam or asphalt and when the surface is broken, the holes soon widen and form hollows from three to six inches deep and having an area of from one to three or four square yards.

The roads leading out of Lowell are also in very bad shape. The boulevard is sadly in need of repairs and will be very generally avoided by those who drive autos until it is put in better condition. It would seem that the street department might make temporary repairs by filling up the hollows in many of the thoroughfares. Unless this is done, it will be necessary to re-surface the streets in order to put them in fairly decent condition.

There is a vast amount of repair work to be done upon our streets for the reason that during the war, the department was prevented from carrying on the usual amount of street work. This has brought over a great deal repair and other street jobs from past years, that may well be taken up this year in order to afford employment to men who need work.

LLOYD GEORGE

There has been a revolt in England against the terms of repartition reported to have been dictated upon by the "Big Four." Lloyd George has been called home to give an account of his stewardship. The Tory element has raised a howl that Germany was getting off too easily. Able politician and dexterous manipulator that he is, Mr. George had the terms revamped to meet this new demand before he returns to tell parliament just what has been done.

It is reported that the screws have been given a few more turns to make the terms a little more severe for Germany. With this new move to offer in self-defense, Mr. George goes home to meet his constituents and with his usual readiness for a fight, he proclaims that he will appeal to the people if need be for a vindication of his cause.

Meanwhile, the finishing touches are being put upon the peace treaty and once it is signed, the world will breathe easier.

In New York the landlords have reached the stage where a tenant is charged, not according to the worth of the flat in examples, but according to what the landlord thinks is the tenant's ability to pay or what can be gouged out of him. If that's a new American idea, let's kill it as soon as we can and we cannot depend on New York alone to do it. Even ordinarily Father Kneickemoer is a somewhat crazy acting old fellow.

Do you find that tasty little article of food, the said me, sold at a price which removes it beyond the realms of being an economical food? Many persons so certify. Seems too bad that the number of sardine lovers who are prevented from indulging in the deficiency are not able to get in touch with a Maine concern that claims to have

a large number of cases they have been unable to dispose of.

Out in California they may call Hirson to the dinner table—and probably to many banquet tables—but from Paris as yet, there has been no call for Hirson to lend the dignity of his presence and the value of his think tank, to the peace table. Things stagger along in Paris apparently oblivious of the speed and pep the Roosevelt of the Pacific coast could lend the occasion.

Looking at it from the Teutonic point of view—and that means looking at it from a position over where the cages are—we'll say that the most important scraps of paper Germany probably has ever had concern over, are the checks for \$5,000,000,000 she must soon turn over to the allies to pay in part for the murder orgy in which she recently indulged.

Harry G. Hawker. What a bulky good name for a flier. They say he is making preparations for the Newfoundland-Ireland flight too hastily. It is probably a personal matter with Harry whether the record of his flight advertises him as a fledgling or an experienced, wise old hawk.

Shrewd Sir Thomas. He refuses to believe that his great friends, the Americans, are going to be satisfied, after July 1st, with even as good an article of refreshment as what his fortune-making feather is accepted as being.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patriots day this year is fraught with meaning: 1776 joins hands with 1919.

Morbid curiosity attracts many persons to places they might better stay away from.

Farmers say there has been rain enough and have put in their order for several days of warm sunlight.

Dreaming never hurts anybody if he keeps right behind the dream to make as much as much of it as possible come true.

You may always count on Congressman Rogers to say many pertinent things whenever he comes from Washington.

Graduation exercises are approaching. May you, young man, know as much at the age of 50 years, as you think you do now.

The barking of his Airedale terrier aroused a Walker street man from his slumbers and looking out the window to ascertain what all the fuss was about he discovered four pigs in his front yard.

Feminine Diplomacy
"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."

"How do you manage it, dear?" her friend asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with goldenrod whenever he sent word that he was coming."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Pleasant Prospect

A messenger boy, who lives in a South Side street, was riding on his bicycle with a much smaller child seated on the handle bars in front of him.

A lonesome little boy who sat on the front porch of his home called to his mother.

"What is it, dear?" the mother asked.

"Look at the messenger boy," the younger said in some excitement.

"Well, what's strange about him?"

"Just look what he's got. I believe he's bringing us a little baby brother."—Youngstown Telegram.

Making It Easy For Himself

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water-cooler.

"Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed.

HAS NOT HAD AN HOUR'S SICKNESS

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73 LEE AVE., OTTAWA.

"Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having heard of "Fruit-a-lives", I thought I would try them. The result was surprising.

I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using "Fruit-a-lives" or Fruit Liver Tablets, and I know now what I haven't known for a good many years—the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking power." WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

Buy a box, 616, \$2.50, trial size 25c.

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Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Grandmother Knew

just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles for nearly 50 years.

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If you have a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headaches, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin, then you are constipated, and SEVEN BARKS will quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of Liver derangement, and severe digestive disturbances.

Be prepared for these emergencies: always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals, and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you want to get the greatest effect on your body, you should take SEVEN BARKS, so that the stomach may do its best work, and not be handicapped by the burdens we foolishly sometimes put upon it. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle.

"Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I was not to touch it on any account."—Christian Register.

Woman Responsible

It was a woman who caused the great war, and the secret was disclosed at the War Camp Community Service, where two colored soldiers got into an argument about the causes of the conflict.

"Isn't you know who started dis vere war?" one asked.

"Shush, I reckon the Kaiser did," answered the other.

"Kaiser?" retorted the first in scorn. "I done got inside information about dat, and I found out de war started about a woman, just like all de other wars. Yassah, my captain says so dis morning. He says: 'Dis vere war was started all on account of Alice Lorraine!'"

"Corse, I dunno who Miss Lorraine is, but I know she's de lady what made all de trouble."

Billy May's Fountain Pen

"Billy" May, the genial and efficient clerk at the Arlington hotel, has a fountain pen story that would be rather hard to believe but for the fact that Billy's veracity is never questioned. "For two years or more," said Billy, "I hadn't used the fountain pen," which he carelessly handled as he told the story, "and one day I happened to take it from my dresser. I slipped the pen cover off and was rather astonished to note that it was apparently damp. Can't he, I thought, that the ink has remained in the pen all this time, but lo and behold, when I applied it to paper it wrote with the ease and fluency of a pen just filled. That was two weeks ago and I haven't put a drop of ink in it yet

EDWARD TUCK FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY

CHICAGO, April 15.—Edward Tuck French of Newport, R. I., died suddenly last night of uracemic poisoning at his apartment here. He had been in ill health for some time. He came here early in December last to take a position with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in which his father, Amos French, is largely interested. He was accompanied by Mrs. French. The body will be sent to Newport.

Edward Tuck French came prominently to the attention of Boston and the east when he married Miss Lillian M. Harrington, a telephone operator of Manchester, N. H., in the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street last July.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

We have been formally notified of a strike of union telephone operators, and that they intend there shall be serious interruption of telephone service in Boston and throughout New England on Tuesday, April 15.

It is a misfortune that our efforts to avert that situation have failed.

Under these circumstances, telephone users are advised that they should not depend upon telephone service, even for the care of emergencies.

Malt B. Jones, President of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company received the following telegram dated:

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1919.

"The telephone systems are now operated by the government and you are its representative. In case the threatened strike in New England actually occurs, take every action possible to render the public service and see that it suffers as little inconvenience as possible from any action taken by the operators."

A. S. BURLESON.

Persistent effort will be made to restore normal conditions with promptness.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

W. R. DRIVER, Jr., General Manager.

HUMANE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

Tuesday, April 22, will be observed in the public schools of Massachusetts as Humane day. Such a day has become a fixture in the school calendar and has the heartiest approval of school authorities, teachers, parents and pupils.

As an aid to superintendents and teachers throughout the state who mark this occasion in fitting ways, a manual of "Humane Exercises" has been sent free by the American Humane Education Society, of Boston, to the 250 superintendents and masters of the schools who in turn have distributed it to over 10,000 teachers. It is in this way that the all-important subject of humane education will be presented to probably more than a half million pupils in the schools.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; assuaging Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food & giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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HOURS OF DANGER FOR YOUNG MEN

"The most dangerous hours for the morals of the young men of Lowell are the evening hours," said Rev. Dr. William Allen at the Calvary Baptist church last evening in the course of a sermon on "Going Out into the Darkness of Night, or, The Trapdoor of a Young Man's Life." That period of the 24 hours between the laying aside of work and going to sleep is the period when the moral tragedies are transpiring. The saloon, with its poison and the dance hall with its appeal to the worst in young men are paving the way amid the darkness of the night for the ruin of many a young life. If dancing were for men alone or women alone it would soon go out of business. If a woman were found in the dance hall position with any man outside the dance hall a divorce could be secured in any court. There is something radically wrong with the Christian who dances, drinks or plays cards. It is a privilege to live in a clean American city like Lowell, with its splendid churches and fine educational facilities, but you can enjoy all these privileges and yet go out into the darkness of night and sell Jesus Christ to the highest bidder. Privilege is no sure protection. Sin persisted in sears the conscience and seals the doom. No one plunges into a life of sin; he goes into it gradually. Be aware of the first step."

Meetings will be held each afternoon at 3, for one hour, in nature of bible readings, which are proving attractive and helpful. No meeting Saturday afternoon or evening. Meetings each evening at 7.15. The final meeting will be held next Sunday evening. It is very probable that a men's mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. Each evening the large chorus choir, under direction of Frank E. Hill, will have an important part and rousing singing by the audience will be made an attractive feature. Tonight's subject will be an answer to much questioning. It will be "Have Any Been Forcibly Taken to be Lost?" A cordial and general invitation is extended.

large portion of the list of subscribers, but the amount subscribed so far will not be sufficient. It is hoped, however, that the necessary funds to conduct the guild successfully will be forthcoming. It was announced that the waste campaign for the guild will open May 26 and all the friends of the guild are urged to save their waste rags for this campaign.

The March report read at the meeting by Mrs. Olson, acting superintendent, was as follows:

Total value of property.....\$1,850

Number for metropolitan visits 484

Number of regular visits.....596

Number of baby calls.....1,758

Number of babies at conferences 86

Co-operating agencies, Social Service League, International Institute, Miss Stetson, Lowell General hospital, Lowell hospital, St. John's hospital, board of health and board of charities.

PHILIP McDERMOTT HONORED

Private Michael J. McDermott, 101st Infantry, Yankee Division, after 18 months' service overseas, was welcomed by a large number of friends at his home in Puffer avenue, Sunday night. In the course of the entertainment, Patrick Keen, who has also been in the service, presented Private McDermott a gold watch, fountain pen and safety razor on behalf of his friends. The soldier responded in a fitting manner and thanked his friends for their kindness. He related his war experiences at the battles of the Argonne, Chateau Thierry and Ton-Ton and those proved most interesting.

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RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Three young men were forwarded to Boston by Chief Carey of the Lowell naval recruiting station today. They were Cornelius O'Brien, 28 Common street, apprentice seaman; Morris Naught, 540 Boynton street, fireman, third class and Daniel Duffy, No. Billerica, fireman, third class.

RESORTS, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

HOTEL ST. CHARLES
On the Ocean Front, Atlantic City, N. J.
American Plan. Wm. A. Leach, Mgr.

Says This Cured His Lung Trouble

Mr. Morgan Passes Insurance Examinations Now, and Feels Perfectly Well

In 1908, my lungs became so badly affected as to give up my work. I coughed all the time and hardly had hemoptysis twice a day. My lungs and shoulders ached so I could hardly live. Two physicians told me I had consumption, said they could do no good, and advised me to change climate.

"Finally a friend gave me a bottle of Miles Emulsion. It did me so much good that I continued taking it, and in 4 months it cured me sound as a dollar.

"My lungs are now as strong as ever. I weigh 147 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed before. I work all the time, can expand my chest six inches, and am able to pass ledge and insurance examinations without any trouble." Otto Morgan, 129 Pearl St., Terre Haute, Ind.

It is not claimed that all advanced cases of this kind are curable, nor that any such case is curable. But Miles Emulsion costs nothing to try in any case, and it has restored hundreds of hopeless victims to health.

Miles Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Miles Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis and other troubles of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only cold emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Miles Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60¢ and \$1.20 per bottle.

The Miles Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, Adv.

PRICE OF EASTER EGGS

Here's a Shell Game That We

Are All Up Against—And

That's No "Yoke"

Through the sombre hazes of depopulated barnyards and independent hens that evidently have been attacked by the up-to-date "sleeping sickness," comes the depressing news that Lowell is going to pay a big price for whatever eggs decorate the family breakfast table next Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, if you please.

Despite a prevalent shortage of eggs, however, anybody who has the coin of the realm or an odd Liberty bond or two can have all the poultry pellets that any well-fed man would call for were he seated at the Hotel Astoria and told to "go to it" and have the price. If the word of Joseph E. Wolf, manager of the Lowell plant of Swift & Co., the wholesale provision people, and generally recognized as the "egg king" of barnabots and veinlings, may be taken at full value—and it sure may—they are going to be plenty of eggs in Lowell on Easter Sunday morning and us for Easter Monday, well, hang the future, let's egg on, and be merry!

But as intimated in a previous installment of this egg beat-up, or scramble, the grocery man or farmer or whoever supplies you with shell products will insist that he be paid in full for his exertions or those of his hens. According to Mr. Wolf, you'll have to plunk down one nickel for every "laid today" egg you are lucky enough to corral; between now and Easter morning day and from then on the price will dwindle in the same ratio as the freshness of the egg becomes—not quite so fresh. When you strike 48 cents per dozen you'll be paying as low as good sense and foresight and dietetics would dictate. Especially, dietetics, really. Therefore the scale of egg prices for Easter, 1919, will run the unnatural scale of from 18 to 60 cents a dozen with extra for toast and coffee.

Eggs certainly were patriotic when the war broke out and immediately entered the aviation corps. From all signs and portents and price cards, it looks as though they have re-enlisted for after-war service for they are still aviating. About this time last year the average selling price of eggs here in Lowell was from 40 to 52 cents per dozen, which in those days was a pretty good price. But in the peaceful days of 1912, when there is no danger from Hun dirigibles in the aviation business, eggs seemed to have gained a new courage and are breaking all altitude records.

What's the reason? Well, the war's over, so we can't blame it on that. Gotta find a new excuse, but we're versatile excuse-makers, we

DEATHS

PALMIO—Nicholas Palmo died yesterday at his home, 15 Larch street, aged 14 months. The body was removed to the home of his parents, Ralph and Edith Palmo, Palmo's, 18 Summer street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ALLEN—Rita Allen, daughter of Orrin and Margaret Allen, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Washington street, aged 4 years and 7 months. She leaves besides her parents two brothers.

LISTER—Mrs. Elizabeth Lister died this morning at her home, 7 Central street, aged 75 years. She is survived by four sons: George A., Miller, Fred and Albert, one daughter, Mrs. Emily Parks of Nova Scotia.

CARIGNAN—Anna (Bourget) Carignan, wife of Louis Carignan, died last evening at her home, 82 Grosvenor avenue, aged 47 years. She is survived by a husband and four children: Jeanne, Sophie, Henri and Victor. She was a devout attendant of St. Anne's church and a member of St. Anne's sodality.

LEBLANC—Eliza (Leblanc) Leblanc, wife of Alexander Leblanc, died last evening at St. John's Hospital, aged 61 years. She leaves a husband and three children: Edmund, Raymond, William, Albert, Eva, Jeanne and Charles Leblanc of Dracut. The remains were removed to the home in Percy street, Kenwood, Dracut, by Undertakers Amherst Archambault and Sons.

KEATING—Edward J. Keating, son of Michael H. and the late Edith Roberts Keating, died this morning at St. John's Hospital, aged 2 years and 11 days. Rev. Joseph F. O'Farrell, pastor, said a Mass. Miss Helen Keating, Deaconess, was a member of the Macnamara Union. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. Connell & Sons.

FUNERALS

WHOLEY—The funeral of Miss Julia C. Wholey took place yesterday from her home, 15 Larch street, Providence, R. I., and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Cross, Providence, at the conclusion of the services the funeral came by automobile to this city where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Shea, of St. Peter's church, reading the committal service, was headed by Eastern Arthur Wholey of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph and Edgar Congdon of Clinton and George P. Seaman of Lowell. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARRETT—The funeral of Charles E. Barrett took place yesterday from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was removed to Boston High school cemetery, Concord, N. H., for burial in the family lot. Services were held at the grave. Deceased was born in Concord, N. H., and was a graduate of the high school of that city. In early manhood he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as foreman of the roundhouse at Concord, later becoming a locomotive engineer, thereby following in the footsteps of his father, who had been considered one of the most reliable and efficient engineers on the railroad. On receipt of word Sir Barrett had charge of the steam roller in the Lowell street department and had resulted in 46 Mammoth road.

BAINBRIDGE—The funeral services of Miss Lillian M. Bainbridge were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, 10 Grand street, Rev. Andrew Grimes officiating. St. Anne's Episcopal church, associated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were William Bainbridge, George C. Adams, William McNally, Arthur McNally, Joseph Lloyd Jr., and Martin McNally, all of Boston. The funeral service was held in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The final arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

OMARA—The funeral of Patrick O'Mara took place this morning from the home of his brother, 155 Grand street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas Purcell, S. Greene, John Shaughnessy, John Broderick. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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Prescott—Ernest Walker and George Greenwell. The delegation from the Boston Web Pressmen's union consisted of W. McAllister, W. Pearson, F. Capatelli and P. F. Donovan. At the graveside, St. Patrick's cemetery, the hymn sounded by Bishop Amer. Hymns of the SWV and the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O.M.C. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cusack and their daughter, Marie Anne, Mrs. Frank O'Reilly, Mrs. Sylvain Due, his daughters, Jeanne and Alice of Lawrence, Charles Widgren of Claremont, N. H., and others. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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BLANCHARD—The funeral of Joseph Blanchard will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 49 Hurst street. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CAINEVALE—The funeral of Mrs. Grace Cainevale will take place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from her late home, 181 Church street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM NOW IN THE LEAD BASEBALL AT DEVENS

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POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	59	45	55.7
Lowell	58	45	56.5
Providence	51	53	52.9
Worcester	45	51	46.9
Lawrence	42	53	44.3
New Bedford	41	55	42.7

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 12, Lowell 5; Salem 7, Worcester 3.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Worcester at Lowell.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—Lowell was knocked out of first place last night when Providence put onto the Harvard field, while Salem was beating Worcester. The score was: Providence 12, Lowell 5.

Williams ran wild on the floor, scoring eight times while wonderful defensive work by his mates featured the latter half. Hart under his wing, however, never having a chance to cut loose, Harkins and Pease started for Lowell.

The lineup, score and summary:

PROVIDENCE LOWELL

Williams Jr. Hart

Thompson Jr. Harkins

Murphy Jr. Grinnell

Doherty Jr. Asquith

Maxwell b. Pease

FIRST PERIOD

Providence Williams 3.10

Lowell Hart 3.05

Providence Williams 3.20

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SECOND PERIOD

Providence Williams 2.15

Lowell Hart 2.00

Providence Thompson 3.30

Providence Thompson 3.05

Lowell Harkins 3.10

Providence Thompson 2.50

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell Harkins 4.00

Providence Williams 7.05

Providence Williams 3.25

Lowell Harkins 3.20

Providence Thompson 5.00

Rushes: Williams 15, Hart 3, Foul:

Griffith, Stope, Pease 7S, Maxwell 3L.

Referee: Graham, Timon, Perrin.

Salem Defeats Worcester

SALEM, April 15.—Salem defeated Worcester 12 to 3, Salem going 7 to 3 there last night. The feature was the playing of Williams and Alexander of the home team, while Taylor and Higgins and Mallory played best polo for Worcester. Donnelly of the visitors made three fouls. The summaries made by Alexander, Williams, Higgins & Taylor, Higgins & Foul, Jean L. Donnelly & Worcester lost a foul on fours. Rushes: Alexander 7, Taylor 3, stops: Purcell 27, Mallory 60, Referee: Knowlton.

POLO AVERAGES

The averages in the American Roller Polo league up to and including Saturday's game follow:

Goals scored by: Kid Williams 328,

Hart 286, Hart 286, Thompson 249,

Higgins 238, Hart 223, Harkins 226,

Alexander 185, Lincoln 145,

Shuter 127, Mulligan 101, Fairney 100, Quigley 76, Jason 50, Farrel 50, Griffith 50, Hart 47, Mulford 47,

Harold 47, O'Brien 47, Buckley 46,

Kid 46, Doherty 41, Donnelly 40,

Pierce 3, Gardner 3, McCormick 4,

Whiting 4, Cusick 3, Asquith 2, Brown 2, Riley 2, McFarlane 2, W. Lovegreen 2, Mull 1, Carroll 1.

Rushes won by: Red Williams 318,

Alexander 225, Lincoln 191, Shuter 34,

Hart 222, Fahrner 225, Mull 225,

Taylor 193, O'Hearn 174, Higgins 75,

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GOLDTENDS' AVERAGES

Scored Missed Avg.

Mallory .530 .49 51.5

Couley .507 .478 91.4

Blount .475 .111 91.4

Pence .395 .832 91.2

Purcell .299 .483 88.6

Maxwell .268 .422 87.1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Pomfret .18 101.08

Turner .47 98.43

Houston .36 98.31

Jordan .15 97.07

Laurin .27 97.07

Woodman .18 93.87

Read .33 93.75

W. Doole .5 92.54

Andromeda .27 91.81

J. Doole .23 91.69

Johnson .26 91.58

R. Stope .28 91.40

McFarlane .27 91.25

J. Harrison .18 90.39

Stevens .15 90.23

Morrison .12 90.17

Moeller .29 89.38

Lawson .27 89.09

J. Harrison .50 89.27

Chase .21 88.29

High three-string total, Turner .353

Second three-string total, Laurin .332

Third three-string total, Turner .324

High team single, Habs Beens .510

High team total, Redskins .1470

SCHOOLBOYS TO MEET PATRIOTS DAY

A well balanced program of events has been arranged for the annual track meet for local grammar school boys to be held Saturday forenoon on the South common. The meet is open to any boy who attends any school in the city except the high school and a cup will be awarded the school for the largest total of points, as well as prizes and ribbons for individual winners. Major Walter R. Jevons, at the head of the physical education department of the Lowell schools, will be in charge and will be assisted by a competent force of officials.

Most of the contests will be run off in two classes, divided according to weights, thus making the competition more even. The programs follow: the yard dash for two classes under ten pounds and over that weight, 220-yard dash for the same classes, half-mile run, one-class relay race, 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash, a lay-up, and a 100-yard dash.

The other star of the diamond to set foot in New York yesterday was Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, shortstop of the National league, was among the soldiers who returned home yesterday from overseas on the Esso Liner. He is a sergeant in the 312th Field Artillery.

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Marshall, 33, McFarlane, 33, Bragan, 30, Murphy, 27, T. Moore, 26, Quigley, 21, M. Lewis, 20, and Johnstone, 19, all members of the team to assist Major Jevons in his class.

Individual averages: Noonan, 38.2;

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Habib, 35.1; Quigley, 34.5; Phipps, 34.5;

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The list of casualties today contains the name of Dr. Patrick Shea, 55 Willard street, Lowell, wounded, degree undetermined.

Killed in Action
Pr. Captain Leger, 199 Davis st., New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Wm. J. Walsh, Mendon road, Cumberland, R. I.

Wounded Severely
Pr. Raymond E. Bush, Simsbury, Conn.
Pr. Geo. J. Thorpe, 56 Holyoke st., Middletown, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Cor. James H. Dumphry, 118 Conant st., Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
Maj. Gen. H. Metcalf, 107 Winthrop st., Winthrop, Mass.
Ser. Michael J. Daly, 81 Waltham st., West Newton, Mass.
Ser. Wm. A. Morrison, 85 Market st., Lawrence, Mass.

Ser. Irving L. Nevells, Sargentville, Me.

Ser. Lester L. Witham, Norway, Me.
Cor. Wm. A. Evans, 16 Broad st., Windsor, Conn.

Cor. Carmen J. Miranda, 15 Clay st., New Haven, Conn.

Cor. John A. Meloy, 33 Charlotte st., Worcester, Mass.

Cor. Fred C. Parich, Monkton, Vt.

Mech. Arthur E. Landour, 31 Harrison st., Framingham, Mass.

Wag. Eddie Landry, 78 River st., Winooski, Vt.

Pr. Wm. B. Carbone, 22 Essex st., Charlestown, Mass.

Pr. Martin Cardillo, 30 Charles st., Waltham, Mass.

Pr. John J. Cunningham, 170 Brookline, Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. John C. Weeks, Weeks Mills, Me.

Pr. Raymond E. Morrison, 36 Main st., Saugus, Mass.

Pr. Robert G. Mowatt, 49 Harrison ave., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Robert B. Parker, Ferrisburgh, Vt.

Pr. Wm. M. Durand, 3 Pearl st., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. Gerardo Koleshik, 5 Lyndon building, Quincy, Mass.

Pr. Ray A. Le Due, 48 Pearl st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Pasquale Marchese, 505 Grove st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Stanley F. Mollerstrom, 18 Pinckney st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Ralph J. Mollica, Railroad st., Johnsbury, Vt.

Pr. Wm. F. Muller, 3 Myrtle st., Watertown, Mass.

Pr. Geo. W. Newbury, Enfield, Mass.

Pr. Edw. J. Newby, 802 Fifth st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Victor W. Newell, 135 George st., New York, N. Y.

Pr. John R. Peabody, 425 Lynnfield st., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. E. A. Shaw, B.F.D. 1, Middleboro, Mass.

Pr. Gerhard S. Shea, 50 Garden st., Storrs, Conn.

Pr. John J. Shea, 323 Oak st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Patrick Shea, 65 Willie st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Gertrude Thornton, Canaan, Me.

Pr. James Tifford, 29 Smith st., Northwalk, Conn.

Pr. Clifford W. Cochran, Codyville, Me.

Pr. Richard Donnick, 69 Winter st., Waltham, Mass.

Pr. Wm. F. Fallon, 416 Franklin st., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Wm. J. Fox, 111 Essex st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Walter J. Frazier, 22 Holman st., Attleboro, Mass.

Pr. Harold S. French, 67 Cottage st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Pr. Charles M. Gallagher, 87 Brock st., Brockton, Mass.

Pr. Leo J. Hetherstrom, 16 State st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Frederick E. Hartke, 443 Hillside ave., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Daniel Heady, 15 Portland st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. George Gandy, Presque Isle, Me.

Pr. Silvio J. Lamore, North Adams, Mass.

Pr. Frank J. Lee, 57 Seventh st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Francis P. Ponsiee, 25 Melville st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. E. M. Rust, Fresh Water Cove, Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. James H. Sampson, 48 Lowell st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Wm. J. Solza, 70 Friend st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. Harold W. Sterling, 24 Paine st., Springfield, Me.

Pr. Roy E. Tooley, 117 Ann st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Clarence H. Warner, 45 Grant st., Keene, N. H.

Pr. John M. Shaw, B.F.D. 6, box 24, Granville, Vt.

Died of Wounds

Lt. Chas. A. Rice, 17 Oak st., Uxbridge, Mass.

Died from Accident and Other Causes

Pr. Stephen R. Dresser, care Haskell S.H.C. Co., Westbrook, Me.

Died of Disease

Wag. Willard Chase, 213½ Essex st., Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. Albert J. Payette, 201 Carlton st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. E. S. Sargent's Driller ave., South Boston, Mass.

Pr. Claude O. Washburn, 510 Main st., Williamstown, Conn.

Deed, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Cor. Raymond W. Gambeian, Boston, Mass.

Pr. Avon D. Flanders, B.F.D., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. John J. Mullen, 6 O st., South Boston, Mass.

Pr. John W. Bevrey, 157 Thayer st., Quincy, Mass.

**WHY MEAT PRICES
WILL BE HIGH**

CHICAGO, April.—The American Meat Packers' association, through its bureau of public relations, issued the following statement today regarding present meat prices and the probable trend in the future. The association's membership includes large and small packers.

"The situation today in the meat industry is just about what Herbert Hoover and other food administration officials said it would be, as far back as the time of the war," says the statement.

"That meat prices are caused largely by heavy demands rather than any control aimed to stimulate production has recently been illustrated very clearly in the case of hogs. When the minimum price fixed for hogs was removed, the food administration predicted that the prices might go still higher. The prediction is now being verified."

"High prices will continue for a long time. Each day that brings final peace means a greater call on this country for meat. The supply of meat is dependent most of all on the supply of livestock. European lands have been reduced by war. To that extent, world production of livestock is crippled."

"Livestock, on farms in the United States at the beginning of this year exceeded the number at the beginning of 1918 by 1,058,000 cattle, 1,215,600 hogs and 265,300 sheep."

"But the armistice, instead of having reduced the demand for meat, has given us more than 206,000 additional mouths to feed, either wholly or in part. As shipping becomes available, an increasing number of hungry

nations will be accessible for provisioning."

"Great numbers of meat animals have been dressed since the first of the year. Hogs are now coming into American markets in dwindling quantities and in lesser numbers than a year ago. Yet pork products must form a large part of our exports. The price of hogs remains high."

"Statistics now available as to the effect of war on foreign herds indicate that swine in Italy have decreased from 2,505,000 in 1918 to 1,870,000 in 1919; in France from 7,057,000 in 1918 to 4,188,000 in 1919; in Germany, from 55,000,000 in 1918 to 12,000,000 in 1919; in the United Kingdom, from 5,349,000 in 1918 to 2,442,000 in 1919; in Denmark from 2,427,000 in 1914 to 513,000 in 1919; and in the Netherlands, from 15,000,000 in 1913 to 3,185,000 in 1917. Germany sacked meat animals out of the countries she occupied, according to Mr. Hoover. Belgium lost a third of her hogs and more than three-fourths of her cattle. Cattle decrease severely in many other countries."

"Before the war England imported 75 per cent of her bacon. About half of the imported bacon comes from America, the other half from Denmark and Holland."

"But during the war, a shortage of feedstuffs left the swine herds of Holland and Denmark just adequate for domestic supplies. These countries can no longer export until they obtain sufficient feedstuffs."

"The numbers of liberated peoples, who were inaccessible before hostilities ceased but whom the United States will help to feed, include, according to a very recent statement by Mr. Hoover, nearly 7,500,000 in Belgium, 20,500,000 in Poland, 13,600,000 in Czechoslovakia, 15,000,000 in Romania, 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 in Greater Siberia, and 20,000,000 in Finland, Armenia and other countries."

"This takes no account of the food being sent into the central empires in order to avert anarchy and governmental insolvency."

"Mr. Hoover estimates German shipping around 20,000,000 tons. This will gradually become available for food cargoes. As it does, a larger and larger part of the demand for food can be reached."

"The brunt of meat export and production will be borne by the United States, South America and Australasia. Livestock in Argentina has not increased as much as one could wish. Australian herds, hurt some time ago by drought, are now being replenished. Our own livestock has not increased commensurately with foreign needs."

"In countries where disorder is now raging, there is a tendency for peasants not to market their products."

"The whole situation for some time to come, then, probably will be still in which the demand for livestock and its products greatly exceeds the supply."

"This means that livestock will continue to bring high prices. Cheap bacon and cheap beef cannot be made from expensive hogs and costly cattle, any more than livestock can be raised cheaply on high priced feedstuffs with expensive labor."

"How keen is the foreign demand is shown by the fact that when the Austrian food bureau fixed maximum re-

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GOOD ONLY FOR THIS WEEK.

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14TH ENGINEERS MAY BE ON THE VEDIC

BOSTON, April 14.—High hope is

held by many residents of Boston that

the 14th Engineers, the regiment that

dropped picks and shovels at Amiens

and with rifles and bayonets stopped

the Hun hordes in their drive for the

sea, is aboard the transport Vedic,

which left Brest yesterday for Boston.

Word that the Vedic was en route

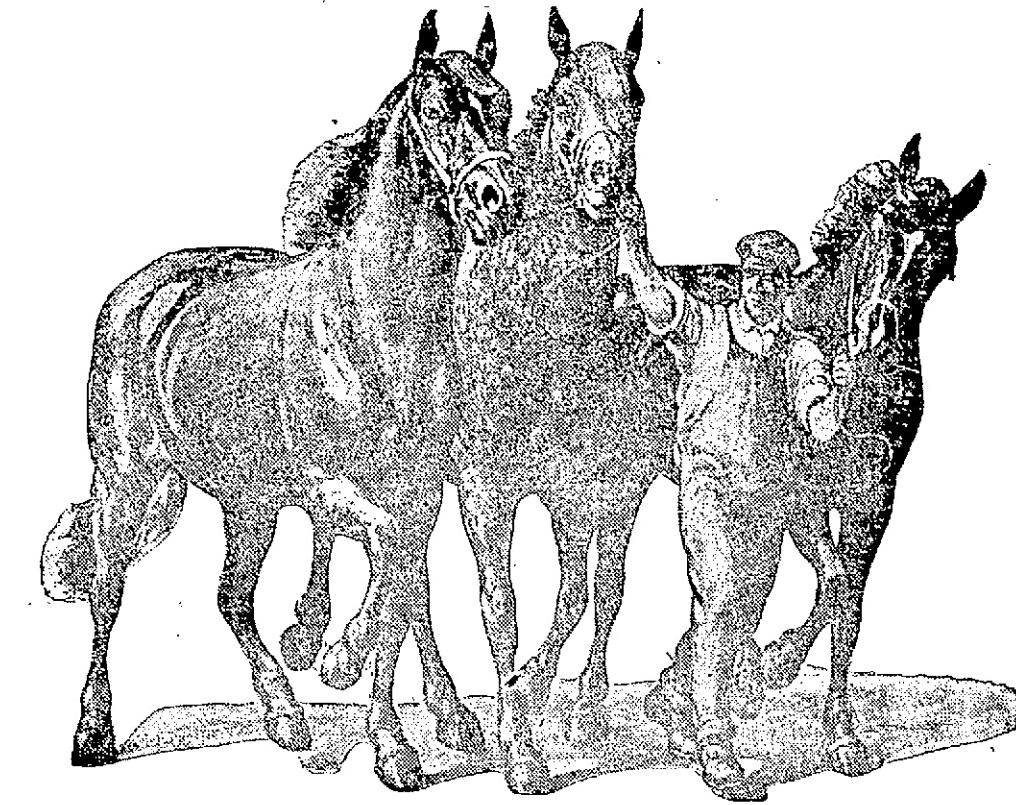
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I'VE JUST SPENT TWO HOURS

GETTING HIM READY FOR THE NIGHT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BY ALLMAN

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here was received by cable yesterday awaiting orders to sail for Boston to be formulated by the members of the auxiliary of the 14th Engineers, and when the organization arrives they are to receive a reception equal to those given to the returning units of the 26th Division.

That the 14th Engineers have been

Plans to receive the regiment have

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Ad Was Answered!

THEY AIN'T DISAPPOINTED,

MAW!

HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY AREN'T?

WHY, THEY HAD A SIGN IN TH' WINDOW

ALL WEEK,

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

Man Whose Auto Killed Mrs.

Leblanc of Kenwood, Is

Held For Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Clara Leblanc of Kenwood, who died at St. John's hospital last evening as a result of being struck by his machine, John A. Delaney of this city was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court today. A plea of no guilty was entered and a continuance granted until April 29, but being set at \$2000.

The accident occurred near the Kenwood station at 8:30, the woman being struck by a midget of the car and thrown heavily to the ground, receiving a fracture at the base of the skull, which caused her death.

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THEATRE OF BIG PROGRAMS—TODAY

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6 Acts—Great Story of the White LightsEDITH STOREY in
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A CHARLIE CHAPLIN REVUE Soloist, JOSEPH ANTONELLI

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Pauline Frederick

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TODAY—Bessie Love in "The Wishing Ring Man," Belle Bennett in "The Reckoning Day;" Maciste: Comedy. COMING—"Front Headquarters."

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MODELS AT "BEFORE
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middletown, ss, Probate Court.

To wit: Mrs. Mary A. Aldrich late of Lowell, deceased, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Arthur C. Varnum, executor of the will of Harold A. Varnum,

who was the administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented to the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, on the twenty-first day of April, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

if any person knows why the same should not be allowed,

to whom Arthur C. Varnum, bequeathed to her, the sum of one thousand dollars,

and the same to be paid to her in

the estate of said deceased.

Witness Charles J. McElroy, Justice

First Judge of said Court, this

tenth day of April in the year one

thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

41-11-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middletown, ss, Probate Court.

To the devisee named in said will and

all other persons interested in the es-

tate of Ethel Fossom late of Fitchburg, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Ethel Fossom and How-

ard Foster, executors of said will and

deceased have presented to said

Court their two petitions for the use to

sell at private sale, in accordance with the orders named in said petitions, or upon which they are now entitled to do so, the real estate of said deceased

for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court, to be held at Cam-

bridge, in said County of Middlesex,

on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1919,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to

serve this citation by giving it to reg-

ularly employed persons, or to per-

sons interested who can be found

within the Commonwealth, fourteen

days, at least, before said Court, and

by publishing the same once in each

week, on the first day of each week.

The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in

Lowell, is the last publication to be one

day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McElroy, Justice

First Judge of said Court, this

fourteenth day of April, in the year one

thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

41-11-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middletown, ss, Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons inter-

ested in the estate of Sarah A. Boyle,

late of Fitchburg, in said County, de-

ceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been pre-

sented to said Court to grant a letter

of administration on the estate of said

deceased to Mary Boyle of Lowell, in

the County of Middlesex, without giv-

ing a surety to her bond.

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at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show

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should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed

to give public notice thereof by pub-

lishing the same once in each week

for three successive weeks in The

Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in

Lowell, the last publication to be one

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Witness Charles J. McElroy, Justice

First Judge of said Court, this

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Peace in Sight as Result of Agreements Reached by the Council of Four-- Executions in Hungary

On April 25, 165 Days After Last Gun of War Was Fired, Allied and German Delegates Will Meet at Versailles To Sign Treaty--Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000--Bavarian Soviet Government May Be Ousted--Disorders in India

(By the Associated Press)

Prospects of peace have become brighter as the result of agreements reached by the Council of Four at Paris, announcements of which seem to indicate that within a short time the war-worn world will begin to return to something like normal international conditions.

Meet at Versailles April 25

The April 25, which will be 165 days after the last gun of the great war was fired, allied and German delegates will gather at Versailles, the historic place where treaties which have remodeled empires and signalled the rise of new nations have been framed.

Soon to Complete Treaty

A statement given out by President Wilson at Paris last night indicated that the treaty with Germany would be completed in a short time. In the meanwhile, problems involved in settlement of conflicting claims of Italy and Jugoslavia to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic would be given preferential consideration.

Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000

Germany, by the terms of the treaty, will be called upon to pay 100,000,000 gold marks, which at the pre-war rate of exchange would be equivalent to \$23,820,000,000. Of this sum there must be paid within two years an amount equal to \$1,751,000,000, and during the next 30 years, twice that sum must be turned over to the allies.

Westphalia the strike continues. Serious Disorders in India

In India there have been disorders of a serious character. Lahore and Amritsar, in the northwestern corner of the peninsula, have been the scenes of riots, while at Ahmedabad, further south, mobs have burned government buildings.

The situation in Egypt is reported to be in control of the military forces commanded by General Allenby.

Task of Apportioning Indemnity

There remains the task of apportioning the indemnity funds among the allied nations. It is indicated that France and England will receive 50 per cent of the total. Some dissatisfaction by smaller powers is expected.

Executions in Hungary

In Hungary, where a soviet republic has been in power for several weeks, the executions of Archduke Joseph of Austria, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier, and Baron Joseph Szapolyai, minister of commerce, is reported. Confirmation is lacking.

Soviet in Petit in Bavaria

Riotous disorders continue in Germany. In Bavaria there are indications that the government led by Premier Hoffman is gaining ground and that the soviet regime may be ousted. In Berlin there have been riots. In the industrial region of

Kidney Ailments

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View Merrimack River

Continued
en. Rep. Michael Jordan, Lawrence, Senator William Hearn, East Boston, and Senator Charles Brown of Gloucester. It had been expected that two additional senators, members of the joint committee, would have come, Senator John Crown of Holyoke and Senator David McIntosh, but owing to other important legislative hearings, they could not come.

If, in all the valley cities, as cordial a reception is extended to the joint committee in its tour today, as was the case here in Lowell, they will have no reason to complain either of opportunity to accumulate information and view the river where the work is to be done, or of the hospitality of people living in the valley.

Co-operating with Mayor Thompson and efficiently assisting him in acting as an informal reception committee, the municipal commissioners adjourned the regular weekly session this morning at the afternoons chamber, after a small amount of business had been transacted.

Thus, when the delegation reached the mayor's reception room at city hall, it was most cordially greeted by the members of the city government, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, his colleague from Essex, Congressman W. W. Lufkin, Rep. Victor Dewey, who welcomed the joint committee on behalf of the Lowell legislative delegation, and Secretary John O'Rourke of the Lowell board of trade.

There was no formal speechmaking, when the visitors expressed regret at being so late in reaching Lowell, their apology was accepted by the mayor. He said automobiles had been provided and plans made, so that the members of the joint committee could, at an expense of a short time spent, be whirled up to Pawtucket falls, across Alton street bridge, over through the Navy Yard district and back to the city. He said that Congressmen Rogers and members of the municipal council had expressed willingness to act as guides and it was hoped that the trip could be made and in addition, he said the committee would be taken to the top of the high hill in Fort Hill park, in order to get an idea of the importance of Lowell as a manufacturing community. This was done. By 12:30 the joint committee had again taken to the motors in which it arrived from Boston, and started for Lawrence, where luncheon was to be partaken at the Lawrence chamber of commerce. On the way to Lawrence a short stop was made at Hunts falls, in order that the members of the committee could see the point in the river which, according to the present plans connected with the state appropriation being made, the river's ship channel is to end.

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JOHN F. McMANOMIN PASSES AWAY

John F. McManomin, for the past two years postmaster at North Chelmsford, and for many years a devoted and earnest worker for the betterment of that part of Chelmsford, as well as prominent in the affairs connected with the building up of St. John's parish, died early this morning at his home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford.

Mr. McManomin was a bachelor and was about 60 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret E. McManomin and Mrs. Samuel P. Seymour, the latter of Boston; a niece, Miss Gertrude Seymour. He was a charter member of Wannanancit court, C. O. P. and the Holy Name society of St. John's church. He had been chairman of the board of registrars for North Chelmsford for a number of years and was a resident of that part of the town nearly all his life.

A special meeting of Court Wannanancit, No. 171, M.C.O.P., will be held in St. John's church this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Action will be taken on the death of Postmaster John F. McManomin, a charter member of this organization, who died at his home in Middlesex street, early this morning. All members are requested to be present.

VANDALS AT FORT HILL PARK

Vandals are once more getting in their licks at Fort Hill park. The latest exhibition of their exasperation is the disappearance of the rope on the staircase at the top of Fort Hill park. This was done away with some time Sunday, and will stand the park department some \$50 or \$60.

Various shrubs and trees of the park have also been done away with recently and the department promises drastic punishment to any of the offenders caught.

Just One Application And the Hairs Vanish

(Collet Tales).

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions. When hairy patches appear, apply a poultice made by mixing some water with powdered soap. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real salolone.

BULLETIN

League of Nations

April 15, 1919.

YOUR DUTY TO SUPPORT AS MOMENTOUS AS THE WAR

Show the average man his duty and he'll do it, even to some sacrifice, and when the situation is critical for his neighbors, he'll risk the supreme sacrifice if he has the right stuff in him.

He does his duty as he sees it. As a rule he is not looking for it; he has not been shown circumstances lead up to its duty calls, and responds, gets drawn in, and rises to one occasion, forgets all else.

Such is man, of such are heroes lived, but how many lose their lives!

The war with all its horrors could not be avoided. Then duty called, and men, real men, answered. They saw, they had been shown their duty.

We have been through war and we abhor it. It must be the last war.

Whose duty is it to prevent another? It is everybody's duty. It is our duty to respond now just as much as in times of war. It is a call to each one of us. Let us think it over and we'll see our duty is to respond. We can help this great effort, abolish war. We can show the average man that his duty and that he cannot slack in doing his part to win this victory for humanity.

We want Right and Justice and Permanent Peace, and the man who cannot see his duty in this call to enlist against war and join the League of Nations movement, should be shown and then if he is any good he'll do his duty.

We all want to abolish war.

We all believe in a League of Nations.

If so, we can work for it.

It's a more momentous cause than the war. We are permitting anybody to block it or oppose it unreasonably. It is the one great thing we must put through at all cost.

Copies of the Constitution of the League of Nations, the joint debate between Senator Lodge and Prof. Woodrow Wilson, League of Nations literature and buttons may be obtained free of charge at War Work Headquarters.

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SHOPPING DAYS

BEFORE

Easter

SHOP MORNINGS, THE CLERKS FEEL BETTER

Don't let the Easter bride or anyone else for whom you intend buying a present, feel sad over something you bought at the last moment.

THE SUN'S READERS ARE THE WISEST SPENDERS

"Think About Your Shopping But Not Too Long."

WILL PLANT TREES IN CITY STREETS

Lowell is going to be one of the shadiest cities in the country if the efforts of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade are carried out to fruition. The term "shadiest" is used in the arboreal sense of the word, of course, and does not indicate reflection on the city's morals.

At a meeting of the committee, which is a subordinate committee associated with the board of trade, held late yesterday afternoon with Supt. W. H. Kerman of the park department acting as chairman in the absence of Harvey B. Greene, it was voted to plant 10 Norway maple trees in Woburn street and 15 elms in Boggers street, beginning at Perry street and continuing in the direction of Fort Hill park.

The trees will be paid for by the park department and planted by the employees of this department this spring or summer.

The secretary of the board of trade was instructed to write to the mayor asking for better police protection for parts and commons in the city.

Satisfying Relief From Lumbago

Sloan's Liniment Has the Punch That Relieves Rheumatic Twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headache, lumbago, bruises.

Get your bottle today—costs little, means much. Ask your druggist for it by name. Keep it handy for the whole family. The big bottle is economy. 39c, the 51c.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

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stand in the North station.

LECTURE BY PROF. ANDRE MORIZE

Subject: SOME AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS

Under Auspices of Lowell Teachers' Organization
Wednesday, April 16, 4:15 O'Clock, Colonial Hall
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Headquarters for the Home Service Dept. and the After-Care Committee is at 81 Merrimack Street, up two flights. This is the official address for this Red Cross Work. Please refer all inquiries to this address.



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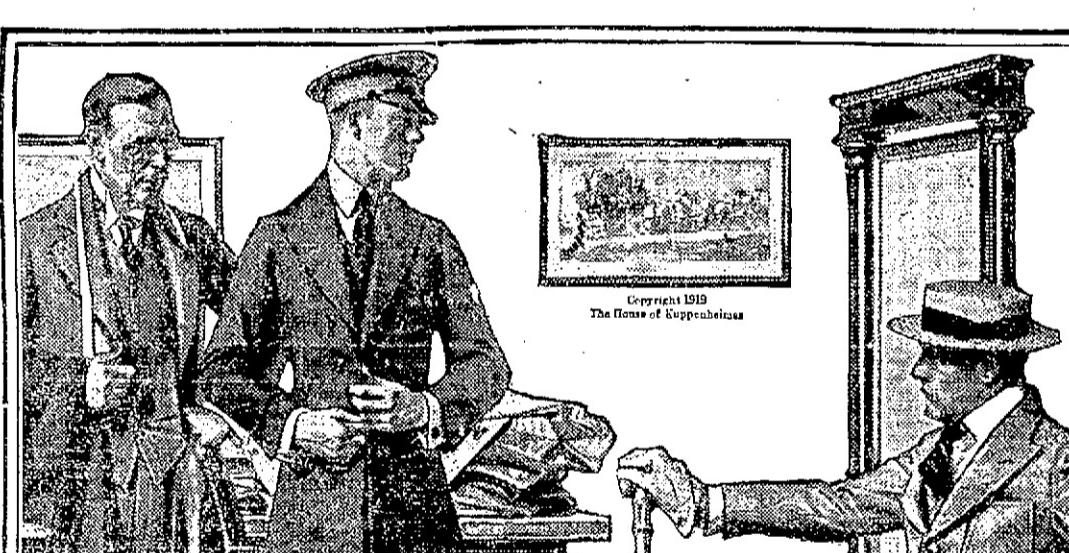
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With the passing of all restrictions on design also went all the old ideas. These makers of quality clothes thought it was time to start something new and the Spring styles

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Legislators View Merrimack River From Lowell to the Sea

Committee on Rivers and Harbors Get First Hand Information To Assist Them in Considering Plan To Deepen River Channel

The committee on waterways and harbors of the Massachusetts legislature, a joint committee representing the senate and house of representatives, motored to Lowell today to view the scene of the contemplated Merrimack river waterway development project.

Scheduled to have arrived at Lowell city hall at 10 a. m., various engine and other troubles were responsible for the delegation arriving an hour or so late. The visit to the Merrimack

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Wilson To Sail April 27 or 28

PARIS, April 15. (Hayes)—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States on April 27 or 28, after being present at the opening meeting of the peace congress, at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says to-day. After his departure Col. House will act for him, the newspaper adds.

Russian Reds Driven Back Ten Miles

LONDON, April 15.—A retreat of ten miles in the Murmansk region is admitted by the Russian soviet government in a wireless message received here today.

HADLEY WILL IS FILED GEN. DICKMAN HONORED

Estate, Including Late Judge's Library, Divided Among His Three Daughters

Among the wills filed for probate and allowed at the probate court for uncontested cases this morning was that of Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who bequeathed \$1000 to his grandson, Samuel Abbott Lamson and to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Winsby Lamson, \$600. The library is left to two daughters, Grace Sterns Hadley and Jessie Butler Hadley, while the remainder of the estate goes to the three daughters in equal shares. James F. Savage is named as administrator.

The other wills allowed were as follows: Charles A. Whittier, Lowell; Mary O. Neal, Lowell; Lydia A. Dearborn, Lowell and William H. Hilday, Lowell. The administrations granted were as follows: Martha L. Adriah, Lowell; James Teague, Lowell; Thomas Gordon, Lowell; Rose A. McNamee, Lowell; Richard M. Fortall, Newton; Melvina F. Ellis, Lowell; Edward J. Haffey, Lowell; Joseph Rosenbos, Lowell; Gaklin Nanktel, Lowell; John J. Keaton, Lowell and George Gibbs, Lowell.

Public Administrator A. O. Hamel today filed seven applications for public administration.

The session for contested cases was presided over by Justice Chamberlain and the six or seven cases that were on the list were all continued to later dates.

Supreme Judicial Court

A brief session of the supreme judicial court was held at the local court house this morning with Justice Bradley on the bench. Rev. N. W. Mathews, pastor of the Gorham Street U. M. church offered prayer and after a few arguments on law points had been presented, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at Cambridge.

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Telephone Service in New England is Paralyzed by Strike of 6000 Operators

Municipal Council Makes Effort To Speed End of Telephone Strike

City Clerk Instructed To Write to Parties Involved, Urging That They Get Together and Hasten Settlement of Their Differences

The municipal council at its regular meeting this morning voted to instruct the city clerk to write to the chairman of the telephone operators' strike committee of this city and also to the local management, asking that every effort be made to bring both parties of the controversy together as soon as possible so that the serious inconvenience caused by the strike may be mitigated as far as possible. The motion was made by Commissioner Donnelly and passed unanimously.

The council also voted adversely on the petition of Jerome P. Cutler of the

630,000 PHONES "DON'T ANSWER"

All N. E. Lines, Except in Connecticut, Suspended by Walkout of Operators

Over 6000 Leave Posts at 7 O'Clock, by Order of Union Leaders

Pickets in All Cities and Towns—Burleson Says Strike Not Justified

BOSTON, April 15.—A strike of more than 6000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Providence Telephone Co. for wage increases tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England, except in Connecticut today. At 7 a. m. in

accordance with orders issued by the union leaders, virtually all the night operators in the larger cities and towns quit work and accompanied by the day operators reported at union headquarters for picket duty.

Only Chief Operators at Work

From that hour telephone subscribers found their instruments useless as the thousands of calls that lighted up the various switchboards were unanswered. Only chief operators remained at work, the supervisors going out with the operators. In some of the smaller exchanges efforts were made to give some sort of service by the help of "whiffs" and such other employees as could be obtained for the work, but they were able to handle only a small fraction of the business.

CAR CONDUCTORS FINED \$100 EACH

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Eight conductors of the Springfield Telephone & Telegraph Co. charged with larceny in the collection of fares, were found guilty in police court today, and fined \$100 each. All appealed.

HAVERHILL, April 15.—Telephones of doctors, hospitals and the police and fire departments constitute practically all not rendered useless when the 200 operators struck at 7 o'clock this morning.

POOKT, April 15.—Telephone communication in this city today is virtually suspended as the result of the failure of more than 100 operators to report at the exchange.

PORTLAND, Me., April 15.—Telephone communication, except for long distance calls handled by chief operators and their assistants, was suspended today when 200 operators employed in the Portland exchange joined with other employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. in a strike. It was estimated that between 200 and 300 employees in Maine were affected.

CAIRO, Monday, April 11.—The council of ministers today issued a proclamation urging the population to be calm and asking officials and strikers to resume their work.

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COFFEE WILL BE HIGHER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—The price of coffee is probably going higher according to Carl W. Brand, president of the National Coffee Roasters Association, who presided at a meeting today of coffee roasters from midwest western states.

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Lowell in Grip of Telephone Strike —All Lines in City "Dead"

Pickets on Duty at Depot and Telephone Exchange in Appleton Street —Other Girls at Telegraph Offices—No Disorder

Lowell is entirely without telephone profit and fair gain. The telephone service today as a result of the strike of 125 operators, which went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning, the time the night force completed its tour of duty. Miss Isa Kew, chief operator, and not affiliated with the union, was the only girl in the building to day and she could make only a feeble attempt to keep the switchboard in operation. No arrangements have been made to handle even emergency calls, such as come for hospitals, ambulances, fire and police departments, and industries, mercantile establishments professional men and individuals all keenly felt a sense of loss.

It is hard to imagine the abandonment of any public utility which more seriously impairs the progress of the business world and everyday life in general than the telephone service. Communities did not stagnate before the telephone came into being, but it has so tremendously become a subsidiary of industry and individual communication to demand uninterrupted service. A street car strike simply slows up progress and a person will eventually get to his destination, but without telephone service many dealings and communications have to be absolutely passed by. A telephone often saves human life. It warns of impending disaster, brings happy news at the right moment and in a business way, time after time ensures individual safety.

Both the operators and telephone offices feel that some word and direction will come from Washington to-day and it is not improbable that service will be resumed to-night. C. J. Leathers, Lowell manager of the N.E.T. & T. Co., did not wish to comment on the situation this morning, other than to say that the public wants and needs

SEC. OF WAR BAKER ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, April 15.—Secretary of War Baker and Hugh Wallace, new ambassador to France, arrived in Paris to-day from Brazil.

The secretary's party on arrival on board General Pershing's special train

arrived to see the French government and the staff of the American embassy.

American troops to the number of 25,000 were returning to the United States this month from Europe, Secretary Baker said. In May, he added, the number would fall to 25,000 because of lack of transports, but in June the number probably would rise to 300,000 which would be maintained as the monthly rate until all of the 1,100,000 men still here were returned.

He declared that no decision had been reached as to what disposition would be made of the docks, warehouses and other permanent improvements constructed in France by the United States government. He said that large quantities of captured guns and other war material would be taken to the United States as trophies. Much American heavy artillery equipment also will be returned, but no decision has been made as to automobiles and motor trucks.

Baker, he said, would receive large quantities of cotton goods and foodstuffs from the American army.

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LAISON OFFICER FOR EBERT

COPENHAGEN, Sunday, April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. A. H. Apelbaum, formerly a professor in the University of Vermont, is now liaison officer for President Ebert to the Third American army.

MONEY IN THE BANKS CARING FOR THE LITTLE ONES IN LOWELL

Scribe Queries Bankers About

\$1000 and \$500 Bills.

Nickels and Pennies

We interviewed with bankers and their like this morning, inquiring particularly as to the frequency of handling \$1000 bills and \$500 bills, whether or not bills of larger denominations than the two just mentioned were ever seen the amount of money in circulation and the extent of it in gold, pennies and nickels received and distributed. We endeavored to ask the questions at a time of quiet of information, not as a propagandist bank robber, but somehow or other we felt the questions out of the bank official fell on us like a sidewall.

East is east, and west is west even as far as money is concerned, for as the west coast persons like at taking dollar bills in change, so do actually ask for silver dollars instead. A year ago, gold was in daily and common use there, and many times we have given the corner newsboy a five dollar gold piece for a penny, not noticing the difference. Such mistakes are expensive, but one learns by experience. This fact, however, undoubtedly accounts for the lordly position of news vendors in western cities; they actually have wealth forced upon them, never noticing the mistake until too late to seek out the philanthropic donor.

But to come back east. If you say it quickly, \$1000 isn't so much. Nor is \$500, and yet bills of these two denominations are rare birds in local banks. Occasionally one is wasted in, but as a rule people do not like them. Let us hasten to remark that we do not mean persons don't like them, far be it, but we all would much rather have them split up into ones and twos and fives. It makes the roll look more prepossessing when it is carelessly flashed, and seriously, it is much more convenient. As to bills of larger denominations than \$1000, they are less frequent than daisies in the subway.

The government tried to call in all the gold a while ago and succeeded pretty well, so that about all the gold coin herabouts is tucked away between mattress bindings, behind stove pipes and in the old china pitcher on the top shelf. It never walks out to circulate among men, therefore, very little passes over local bank counters from one week-end to another except by special request.

Now we come to the question of pennies and nickels, and before beginning to deliver a bit of persiflage on these despised "minor coins." (we picked that one up this morning in one of the banks) we take this opportunity to write a brief encouagement upon the mental resources of the mind of the city editor. It is truly wonderful in its conception and birth of ideas we of the staff bring into fruition. The average number of pennies and nickels received and distributed? Let me answer the question in this comprehensive and clear manner—it varies. Pennies and nickels on hand in the banks this morning averaged about \$1400, but if many people break open the little bank on the dressing table this afternoon and lock down with their pennies this evening, the average will be larger tomorrow morn-

DOCTORS HAND OUT LIVE TIPS

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St. Peter's Orphanage

St. Peter's orphanage with well appointed quarters in Stevens street, comes next with 152 children, 52 girls and 50 boys. This home is also filled to capacity. The boys are accepted from 12 years up, but not older than 17 years, while the girls are taken at the same age, and up to 14 years. When a boy reaches the age of 12 or a girl the age of 14, they are returned to their guardians or suitable homes are found for them.

The Ayer Home

At the Ayer home in Pawtucket st., there are just 160 children, 56 girls and 44 boys and that is as many as the home can accommodate. The matron informed The Sun that numerous applications for the care of orphans are being received daily, but nothing can be done as the institution is filled and besides there is a waiting list of 17.

There are nine foundlings, children whose parents cannot be located. The matron stated that three children, whose mother is living, have been at the home since last November, but no mother, who is believed to be living in Lowell cannot be found. In another instance there are four little ones whose mother is keeping house for someone in this city, but cannot be located. There are also two other children, a boy and a girl whose parents are unknown.

The children at the Ayer home are admitted at the age of 4 years and may remain at the institution until they reach the age of 17, but there is

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Chelmsford Street Hospital

No orphans or foundlings are being cared for at the Chelmsford Street hospital, but at present there are three little ones at the institution and that is because their mothers are there. Supt. Martin Conley stated that no children are kept at the home except when they come with their parents, for as soon as a child is sent to the institution, it is turned over to the proper authorities, the state board of charities, or placed in private families. So far this year there has been but one foundling at the hospital and that was the little Greek child that was found in a doorway in Adams street a few months ago. The child was sent to the Chelmsford street hospital and a few days later it was turned over to the state board of charities.

During the past few years Supt. Conley has had his attention called to several worthy cases, and in each instance he has endeavored to find a suitable home for the little ones. One little fellow has been placed with a very wealthy couple not far from Boston, who had no children and the little boy is no more a stranger in the wealthy home, but a "king and ruler." Several children whose parents were not up to the standard have been placed in good families by Supt. Conley.

MORE PRAISE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

BALTIMORE, April 15.—"Suicide club" Us! Say, when you're looking for something to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire—don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his own General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, today answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet spitters until we

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Local Telephone Strike

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of the service. Miss Helen Moran said today that the operators feel very sorry for the acute situation, but that they have been driven to these drastic means of obtaining recognition. She quoted Miss Julie S. O'Connor, head of the Boston union, and said, "During a period of eight months telephone operators unions have used every means, exhausted every channel, appealed to every power to secure a hearing on the matter of their wages, which at the present time, as well as during the war, remained on a pre-war basis. Telephone operators remained in the telephone service during the entire period of the war uninterrupted by opportunities to earn much higher wages at other occupations. Nothing can explain this save the theory of the universal devotion of the operator to this service of which she is the heart."

"With the public therefore believes that these telephone operators would not for a minute contemplate a strike action were they not thoroughly disheartened and discouraged of the prospect of obtaining recognition otherwise."

The telephone operators of this community have demonstrated time after time that their devotion and loyalty has been worthy of the great public service which they render. The telephone-using public has not forgotten, I am sure, that the operating forces depleted by 20 per cent. and with telephone traffic abnormally increased, met the emergency caused by the influenza epidemic in a way that merited and received special commendation alike from their superiors and the public."

The men employees of the Telephone Co. have not taken any action regarding the strike as yet, and it is not

known whether or not their sympathies are strong enough to cause them to walk out. It is believed they will hold meeting tomorrow to act upon the situation.

Comments on Washington Dispatch

Commenting upon a dispatch from Washington which said that the strike is without justification and that General Manager Driver in Boston had been instructed to replace the strikers and to take necessary steps to maintain service, Miss Helen Moran, local union president, asked, "Where are they going to get the strike-breakers? There is not one in Lowell." She also said that operators in small exchanges, such as West Acton and Maynard, last night affiliated themselves with the Concord, Mass., local.

Showing the dispatch. Mr. Leathers, local manager, did not wish to comment upon it, saying that he had not received any official word from the general managers' office in Boston. Another meeting of the operators will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

"Don't Answer"

Continued

and at railroad stations, the union leaders saying they anticipated that the company would endeavor to operate the lines with men and women from outside New England.

Call Back Former Employees

No statement as to the intention of the company officials in this respect was available. In some cities it was reported that former employees, however, were being offered an opportunity to work.

Telegraph companies had a crush of business as a result of the stoppage of telephone communication and the services of messenger boys and girls were at a premium.

No immediate action was planned today by officials of the department of justice, according to an announcement.

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When it becomes known that 110,000 calls are handled daily through the Lowell telephone exchange the seriousness of the strike becomes more apparent. The public has come to rely on the telephone almost to the point of laziness, but its value in carrying on business transactions and its thousand and one common uses have made it a public institution and utility which hardly can be abandoned even for half a day. Lowell concerns fear a loss today as never before and representative men of the city, while not wishing to take sides on the question, feel that the city and New England in general will demand an immediate resumption

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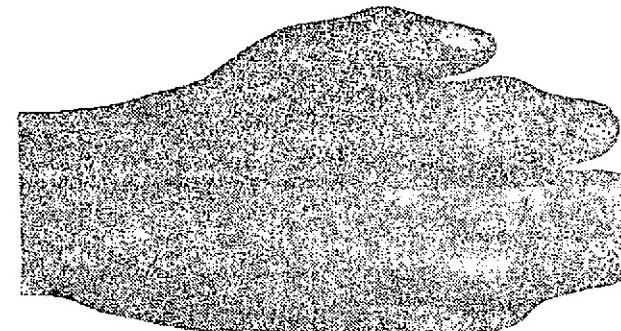
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Women Suffer From Rheumatism

More Frequently Than Men

Weldona Man Says Household Duties, Worry, Care of Family React on Nervous System



Note Enlargements of Middle Joints of Fingers Due to Rheumatism.

"Eighty-four out of every hundred who suffer from rheumatism are women," says the Weldona man who introduced the Weldona at a local drug store in Lowell.

"What's the cause of it? Household duties, worry and constant care of a family. The hard laborious work of constant cleaning, scrubbing and washing tends to keep the hands employed, which causes much muscular exertion. Neglect is an American crime, neglect to take proper care of the health when you have it. A woman who works all day is too tired and nervous to sleep and soon falls an easy victim of rheumatism."

The first symptom of rheumatism is often soreness of the fingers, noticeable after washing or cleaning, and the hands are stiff in the morning. Again

it may be that the disease starts as neuritis, the shoulder and arm may be lame, harts to get the hands to the head to comb the hair in the morning, or weakness of the hands develops, it is often hard to lift tea pot or carry bundle any length of time. Sometimes the legs are sore and stiff and it is difficult that one can go up and down stairs, or the knees creak and "creak" when one stoops to fix a rug or clean the floor.

"The Weldona man will continue to meet the public at the Dow's drug store, Merrimack Street, and try to answer every question about the free booklet, which should be in the hands of every sufferer, the 'Germans of Rheumatism—How They Live, How They Die,' and explain more about this remarkable Weldona for rheumatism. —Adv.

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ous armories, camps and other stations. Similar arrangements had been made for the naval stations.

The police and fire departments, equipped with their own signal systems were enabled to maintain communication with their several stations. All policemen were instructed to lend every possible assistance in cases of emergency.

Business Men Fail to Gain Delay

Some undertakers and others advised that while telephone communication was suspended, messages might be sent by automobile from any public garage at their expense.

Efforts by business men to bring about an agreement and prevent the walkout, were continued far into the night and it was midnight before it was announced that all their attempts failed and that the strike would become effective today.

Army and Navy Lines Open

Arrangements had been made so that the business of the army and navy was interfered with as little as possible. Direct circuits not depending for connection upon the regular operators had been established between army headquarters and vari-

tively with the employees, its position on that question being "entirely harmonious" with principles laid down by the war labor board. The employees, it was said, were asked to present a schedule of the wage increases desired, but refused to do so and the department had nothing on which to act.

A committee of the employees called on Postmaster General Burleson several weeks ago being received as representatives of their fellow workers. They asked for certain wage increases and were told that the demands would have to be presented to the company in Boston, which it was said they agreed to do.

Before they left, it was stated officially today, Postmaster General Burleson called the company manager and directed that when the schedule was received its consideration should be expedited as much as possible and forwarded with recommendations to the wage board in New York.

When the schedule was not presented, it was said, inquiry evoked the reply that the employees did not desire to present a schedule.

Handling of the situation created by the strike was said to be a matter entirely for the local authorities. Officials said the department had expressed willingness to bargain collectively.

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the question of how far the federal government ought to go in taking over the education of men, women and children. The bill provides for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000, to be apportioned among the several states, when a state will provide a sum equal to its share. Among other things, the bill includes the appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the removal of illiteracy, \$7,500,000 for Americanization, \$1,000,000 for the training of teachers and \$20,000,000 for the use of schools in rural districts.

American Illiteracy

"The vast amount of illiteracy in the country has been brought home to many of us by the war and our own draft measure. I have some figures which have not been given out before, which were compiled at the order of the surgeon general and by him turned over to the commissioner of education, in no small measure, a soldier's worth was governed by his educational qualifications, and on this account the department of psychology set out to try and determine the intelligence of men in the draft army; not to any great degree, but based their investigations and limited their tests to an ability to read and understand newspapers printed in English and an ability to write letters home. Two classes were made, Alpha and Beta, the first to contain those who qualified in these simple tests, and the other to embrace those who failed. In all, 1,552,000 drafted men were examined, and of this number, 385,000 failed to pass and were placed in the Beta class—an alarming percentage.

"Particularly at Camp Devens were the tests made, and the following figures will be of peculiar interest to us: Of the Maine draftees, 29.4 per cent failed to pass; of New Hampshire men, 37.2 per cent failed; of Vermont men, 36.1 per cent failed; of Massachusetts men, 28.6 per cent failed; of Rhode Island men, 35 per cent failed, and of Connecticut men, 37 per cent failed to

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EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Annual graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening High school will be held this evening in high school hall at 7:45. There are to be 67 students graduated, a larger number than last year. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph A. Conry, former congressman. Mayor Thompson will present the diplomas and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy will read the names of those receiving honorable mention. Chairman Richard Brook Walsh of the school committee will also speak. John E. Gregg, founder of the system of shorthand bearing his name, will be present at the exercises.

Pass. This makes an average for New England of 31 per cent. Also at Camp Devens was found the percentage of failures, differentiated as to the countries of birth, and this shows: England, 7.4 per cent; Ireland, 33.2 per cent; Scotland, 7.1 per cent; Canada, 57 per cent; Norway, 55 per cent; Sweden, 41 per cent; Austria, 45 per cent; Portugal, 52 per cent; Italy, 51.7 per cent; Armenia, 71 per cent, and so forth. Other parts of the country showed even worse situations, than New England, so the problem becomes more acute as we consider it, and more and more we realize the need of some measure similar, at least, to the Smith bill.

Federal Extravagance
"But there are arguments against such a bill, and I will name three. In the last two years congress appropriated 27 billions of dollars. Of course, it was a war congress, but six years ago the annual appropriation was about \$1,000,000,000. Although we cannot put our finger on the exact place, many of us nevertheless, feel pretty certain that much of the money appropriated the past two years was wasted, and it becomes an argument against the bill that a state does not get a dollar's worth of merchandise for a dollar spent, if the federal government is doing the spending. In Massachusetts we have an educational system of which we are very proud. This state has 92.9 per cent of its children between the ages of 6 and 14 in schools, and is tied with Vermont for first place among the states of the Union. The question arises: Can we do better under a new federal regime than by the present system here in Massachusetts?

"I have figured it somewhat roughly that Massachusetts will pay about six or seven per cent, amounting to six or seven million dollars, toward this one hundred million appropriation, and will get back through the apportioning plan one or two millions. Can we afford to do this simply for the benefit which will be derived by our weaker sister states, such as the Carolinas and Georgia? Thus, the three arguments against the bill are: First, putting education under a risky federal control; second, taking from Massachusetts, in part, at least, control over her schools, and third, the excessive cost to this state to the benefit of weaker states. The entrance of Massachusetts into this thing is parallel to the entrance of the United States into a League of Nations—they need emergency prohibition regulations scheduled to become effective June 30.

The suit is brought in this state because the New England Brewing company, though it has its principal place of business in New Jersey, has three breweries in Boston, Somerville, and Palmer & Dodge are the Boston attorneys for the complainant. The bill was signed by Theodore C. Heffner, as treasurer of the company.

The bill alleges that the regulations promulgated by the commissioner of internal revenue pursuant to the enactment of the prohibitory laws by congress and the presidential proclamations in connection thereto are arbitrary, unauthorized and void because they limit the amount of alcohol used in the manufacture of beer to 1% per cent, while there were no such limitations fixed by law. If the regulations are enforced, the bill states, the complainant will suffer irreparable loss. It is further alleged beer containing not over 2% per cent of alcohol by weight is not intoxicating when used for beverage purposes and is not, therefore, within the intent and scope of the law.

It is further set forth in the bill that the act was approved Nov. 21, 1919, after the signing of the armistice and that the armistice actually ended the war, inasmuch as the secretary of war issued a proclamation that the signing of the armistice enabled the United States to suspend its intensive military preparations and that the war department was working with other agencies toward a rapid re-establishment of normal business. Since the passage of the act, the bill states, national security and defense have not been in danger and there is no longer any emergency calling for national prohibition of grains, cereals, fruit and other food products in the manufacture of beer or its sale.

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BREWERS FILE BILL TO BLOCK DRY RULES

BOSTON, April 15.—Following the example of brewers in other parts of the country, the New England company filed a bill in equity in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, seeking an injunction against John F. Malley, collector of internal revenue, and United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, enjoining them from enforcing the nation-wide war emergency prohibition regulations, scheduled to become effective June 30.

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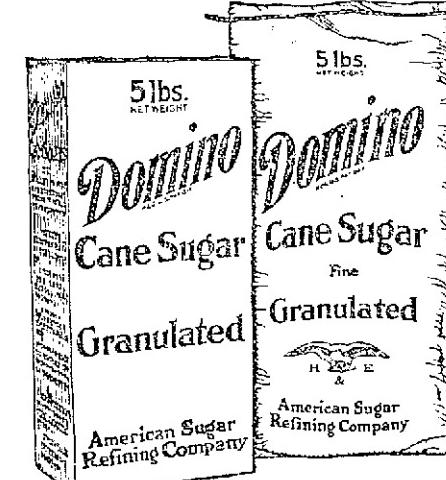
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and that the United States Attorney and good will of the company will be destroyed and future profits rendered impossible if the regulations are enforced against it, the bill states. Thousands of dollars have already been lost, it is alleged, and the losses will continue.

The England Brewing company, according to the bill, has a capital stock of \$1,500,000 and prior to Jan. 1, 1918, did a business amounting to over \$2,700,000 annually. During 1917 and 1918 the company manufactured 175,345 barrels of beer, paid federal and state taxes amounting to more than \$1,600,000, maintained a weekly payroll of \$34,000 and earned a net profit of \$22,000 a year. The business provided the taxes are duly tendered profit of \$22,000 a year. The business

The postmaster at Covington, Ind., cashing some war savings stamps for a woman noticed that one place on the certificate, where a \$5 stamp had been pasted, was badly torn and mutilated. He inquired what had become of the missing \$5 certificate. "Baby ate it," she replied.



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POST WAR EDUCATION

Federal School Plan Not To Benefit Bay State, Mr. Rogers Tells Lowell Women

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Education and the War: Points of Contact." He gave a clear and concise recapitulation of facts and figures showing the problems this and other countries face in the period of reconstruction, the basic principle of which needs to be education. Mr. Rogers confined himself to brief discussions of two great educational measures recently brought into prominence through congressional lanes, namely: The vocational rehabilitation bill and the Smith bill, so called, which calls for the yearly appropriation of \$100,000,000 by the United States for school support and educational subsidies.

In speaking of the vocational rehabilitation bill, which aims to meet the problems of returned disabled soldiers, Congressman Rogers quoted the latest semi-official figures on the casualties from every nation engaged in the war. In all there were sixty million men mobilized and of this number, 33,000,000 were either killed, wounded or missing. The United States was slow to prepare for war, he said, and just as slow to prepare for the problems of peace. The United States must care for 200,000 wounded men. Of this total, approximately 160,000 will completely recover from their wounds, but there will remain 40,000, who constitute a serious problem. One-half of these men will never again be able to earn a productive living and the other half cannot go back to their former vocations, but if properly cared for and guided will be able to play a productive part in some industry.

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An oculist says the eye of most persons is undergoing a change to a shorter range of vision.

This is by reason of the growth of city population over that of the rural districts—the city dweller having become more accustomed to fixing his eye upon near objects, with consequently a waning power to see distances.

City people, in the nature of their occupations, are required to focus only upon objects at less than arm's length. Yet most of these had grandfathers who lived in the open and habitually gazed out over the hills and fields at distant objects.

This oculist has many figures and observations to prove that we are becoming a shorter visioned race.

Among these is the proof by exception—that those who have remained rural inhabitants and those with occupations in the open, like sailors and mountain guides, still retain their power to see distances.

If man's eye is changing to accommodate the conditions of living in closer proximity, is not his whole organism changing and to an increased social sense?

If one sense, that of seeing, is undergoing a change to the accommodation of congestion, why are not all his senses, particularly thinking and feeling, undergoing a like change to finer regard for the right of his neighbors and for a more harmonious social state?

Social problems intensify with a closer proximity of neighbors.

The difference between city and country is noticeable even now in the legislative representation of the his station.

VICTORY LOAN

Secretary Glass of the treasury department, has announced the terms of the Fifth Liberty loan. It is to be the largest of all—\$4,500,000,000, and the rate per cent the most liberal—4½ per cent for partially tax exempt notes convertible into 3½ per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

The time is not as favorable as when the other loans were called for, on account of the dullness of business and lack of employment. The others were subscribed under a desire to help in winning the war; the present must be subscribed through a desire to aid the government in meeting the obligations it has incurred in achieving some of the greatest victories in all history.

The men who fought the battles are coming home and out of gratitude for what they have done and to show that we, as civilians, have a patriotic desire to aid the government in making the victory complete, all must subscribe liberally to this, the final loan—the "Victory Loan."

When we read of the sacrifices made by our soldiers on the battlefield, we can readily see that the matter of serving the government by loaning it our money at a liberal rate of interest, is a trifling affair in comparison.

Our part in the war has been glorious, yet comparatively slight compared to what the other allies suffered in the destruction of life and property, and even in the short allowance of food that prevailed during the struggle. We have won a great part of the glory—greater by far than we can yet realize.

Our country has advanced to be the foremost on the earth in all the chief elements of greatness, and in view of these circumstances, every patriotic citizen will contribute to the limit of his ability or as far as his station.

TELEPHONE STRIKE

The trouble between the telephone operators and the government should convey a valuable lesson as to what is different and by reason of what should be done in such cases in the different living environment.

This has at present been the 4th law at the earliest possible date to cover wide political breaches, making strikes illegal under the government.

An organization was formed some months ago that proposed to make ties.

Greater New York a separate state by congressional act, and for the associated with them in agitating reason that the rival legislative body could not see the problems of a greater city.

The late Tom L. Johnson, while mayor of Cleveland, once proposed dividing the state into two legislative units, in order to segregate the railroad and the telephone companies.

The telephone operators and those in all states interested in a more effective and less turbulent means, outsiders are not competent to judge.

At the present time, any class of railroad men or of telephone operators can, to a great extent, paralyze public business by a tie-up of the transportation system or of the telephone service, causing great loss and injury to the people. Such strikes should be prohibited and the matters in dispute adjudicated by a proper tribunal so that fair play can be assured to all parties.

COLDS

Head or chest—
are best treated
"externally" with

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"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30% 60c. 1.20

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NEW WORLD MAP

"Oh for the peace of war!" said a professional military man to an American correspondent at Paris. He doesn't like the business of fixing up a peace.

And of course, the fact is that nobody ever had any fun making over the map of the world. Alexander, Caesar, Hammurabi, Napoleon—didn't they all take a hand at it? And didn't they all go doozy with Nemesis chasing them with a big broom?

Is there any harder job in the world than trying to nail down and fix ten still national boundaries that insist on being fluid and changing with the drifts of population and the drives of economic development?

It is this very thing that is taken care of in the big outlines of the League of Nations plan. It is indefinite at many points because no man or group of men can, by any possibility, fix the lines of the future developments of the nations small and large.

In former peace meets, they drew the map, they wanted and signed up the peace treaties and went home to talk about the new map just as though the new map was for keeps and all time. Such maps have always had to be drawn all over again after new wars.

"A new war and a new map" has been the slogan of the predatory autocrats of the world through past centuries. The theory of Woodrow Wilson, Jan Smuts, and the democratic proponents of a League of Nations might be summarized: "Instead of always new wars to make new maps, why not try a new way for the peoples of the world to change the maps when they want to and doing it by methods of peace?"

POOR STREETS

Many of our public streets are in such poor condition that immediate repaires are imperative. These streets are either macadam or asphalt and when the surface is broken, the holes soon widen and form hollows from three to six inches deep and having an area of from one to three or four square yards.

The roads leading out of Lowell are also in very bad shape. The boulevard is sadly in need of repairs and will be very generally avoided by those who drive autos until it is put in better condition. It would seem that the street department might make temporary repairs by filling up the hollows in many of the thoroughfares. Unless this be done, it will be necessary to resurface the streets in order to put them in fairly decent condition.

There is a vast amount of repair work to be done upon our streets for the reason that during the war, the department was prevented from carrying on the usual amount of street work. This has brought over a great deal repair and other street jobs from past years, that may well be taken up this year in order to afford employment to men who used to work.

LLOYD GEORGE

There has been a revolt in England against the terms of repaire reported to have been decided upon by the "Big Four." Lloyd George has been called home to give an account of his stewardship. The Tory element has raised a howl that Germany was getting off too easily. Able politicians and dexterous manipulators that he is, Mr. George had the terms revamped to meet this new demand before he returns to tell parliament just what has been done.

It is reported that the screws have been given a few more turns to make the terms a little more severe for Germany. With this new move to offer in self-defense, Mr. George goes home to meet his constituents and with his usual readiness for a fight, he proclaims that he will appeal to the people if need be, for a vindication of his cause. Meanwhile, the brawling ranches are being put upon the peace treaty and once it is signed, the world will breathe easier.

In New York, the landlords have reached the stage where a tenant is charged, not according to the worth of the flat he occupies, but according to what the landlord thinks is the tenant's ability to pay, or what can be exacted out of him. If that's a new American idea, let's kill it as soon as we can and we cannot depend on New York alone to do it. Even ordinarily Father Kieckhefer is a somewhat crazy aging old fellow.

Do you find that tasty little article of food, the card, as sold at a price which removes it beyond the realms of being an economical food? Many persons so verify. Seems to me that the number of airline flyers who are prevented from indulging in the delicacy are not able to get in touch with a Maine concern that claims to have

a large number of cases they have been unable to dispose of.

Out in California they may call Hiram to the dinner table—and probably to many banquet tables—but from Paris as yet, there has been no call for Hiram to lend the dignity of his presence and the value of his think tank, to the peace table. Things stagger along in Paris, apparently oblivious of the speed and pep the Roosevelt of the Pacific coast could lead the occasion.

Looking at it from the Teutonic point of view—and that means looking at it from a position over where the edges are—we'll say that the most important scraps of paper Germany probably has ever had concern over, are the checks for \$5,000,000,000 she must soon turn over to the allies to pay in part for the murder orgy in which she recently indulged.

Harry G. Hawker. What a bully good name for a flier. They say he is making preparations for the Newfoundland Ireland flight too hastily. It is probably a personal matter with Harry whether the record of his flight advertises him as a fledgling or an experienced, wise old hawk.

Shrewd Sir Thomas. He refuses to believe that his great friends, the Americans, are going to be satisfied after July 1st, with even as good an article of refreshment as what his fortune-making tea is accepted as being.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patriot day this year is fraught with meaning: 1776 joins hands with 1919.

Morbid curiosity attracts many persons to places they might better stay away from.

Farmers say there has been rain enough and have put in their order for several days of warm sunlight.

Dreaming never hurts anybody if he keeps right behind the dream to make as much of it as possible come true.

You may always count on Congressman Rogers to say many pertinent things whenever he comes from Washington.

Graduation exercises are approaching. May you, young man, know as much at the age of 20 years, as you think you do now.

The barking of his Airedale terrier aroused a Walker street man from his slumbers and looking out the window to ascertain what all the fuss was about he discovered four pigs in his front yard.

Feminine Diplomacy

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."

"How did you manage it, dear?" her friend asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with goldenrod whenever he sent word that he was coming," Brooklyn Citizen.

Pleasant Prospect

A messenger boy, who lives in a South Side street, was riding on his bicycle with a much smaller child seated on the handle bars in front of him.

A lonesome little boy who sat on the front porch of his home called to his mother.

"What is it, dear?" the mother asked.

"Look at the messenger boy," the youngster said in some excitement.

"Well, what's strange about him?"

"Just look what he is. I believe he is bringing us a little baby brother," Youngstown Telegram.

Making It Easy For Himself

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, timid wife and her pitcher at the water-cooler.

"Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"Then the bell!" she exclaimed.

Yes, she gave me to our country. Though she might have made me stay.

How she kissed me, smiling bravely.

As I brushed the tears away,

And her voice rings lost in the moonlight.

Just the battle racing near,

And she says, "Be true and fearless."

Just because I love you, dear.

There's a little girl she's waiting,

For her father to come away,

And I know that she's praying.

That with honor I'll come home.

And I make myself a promise.

That I'll justify her plan.

The ideal that she sets me—

Of a soldier and a man.

Grandmother Knew

just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and stomach troubles for nearly 50 years.

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If you have a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headaches, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin, then you are constipated, and SEVEN BARKS will quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement, and severe digestive disturbances.

Be prepared for these emergencies; always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a glass of water after meals and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you want to get the greatest energy out of your body, you should take SEVEN BARKS, so that the stomach may do its best work, and not be handicapped by the burdens we foolishly sometimes put upon it. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle.—ADVIS.

"Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I was not to touch it on any account."—Christian Register.

Woman Responsible

It was a woman who caused the great war, and the secret was disclosed at the War Camp Community Service, where two colored soldiers got into an argument about the causes of the conflict.

"Don't you know who started the war?" one asked.

"Shush, I reckon the Kaiser did," answered the other.

"Kaiser!" reported the first in scorn. "I gone got inside information about dat, and I found out de war started about a woman, just all de other wars. Yassah, my captain says so dis morning. He says: 'Dis year war was started all on account of Alice Lorraine!'"

"Corse, I dunno who Miss Lorraine is, but I know she's de lady what made all the trouble."

Woman Responsible

"Billy May's Fountain Pen" "Billy" May, the genial and efficient clerk at the Arlington hotel, has a fountain pen story that would be rather hard to believe but for the fact that Billy's veracity is never questioned. "For two years or more," said Billy, "I hadn't used the fountain pen" which he caressingly handled as he told the story, "and one day I happened to take it from my dresser. I stripped the pen cover off and was rather astonished to note that it was apparently damp. Can't be, I thought, that the ink has remained in the pen all this time, but lo and behold, when I applied it to paper it wrote with the ease and fluency of a pen just filled. That was two weeks ago and I haven't put a drop of ink in it yet and still there is

EDWARD TUCK FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY

CHICAGO, April 15.—Edward Tuck French of Newport, R. I., died suddenly last night of uræmic poisoning at his apartment here. He had been ill health for some time. He came here early in December last to take a position with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in which his father, Amos French, is largely interested. He was accompanied by Mrs. French. The body will be sent to Newport.

Edward Tuck French came prominently to the attention of Boston and the east when he married Miss Lillian M. Harrington, a telephone operator of Manchester, N. H., in the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street last July, registered at the Copley-Plaza with her and then, after a day or two, suddenly made it known that his wife had left him.

Following a chase through several states and a reunion there ensued a more or less tranquil period, then another announcement that his wife had deserted him and a threat that he would seek a divorce. Finally he enlisted in the tank corps and dropped out of the news.

Edward was the youngest of the French family, being but 20 years of age, and was a brother of Julia French whose elopement a few years ago with "Black" Goughery, a chauffeur, stirred society. Mr. and Mrs. Goughery were living in Boston at the time of the brothers' marriage, and for a time Edward and his bride stayed at their home.

BIDDEFORD AND SACO MILLS OPEN

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 15.—Officials of the Peppercill mills in this city and the York corporation in Saco report a very satisfactory opening of the mills this morning, following the 11 weeks' shutdown of the industries due to a walkout by the operatives to enforce a demand for an 8-hour day. Every department in each corporation had sufficient help to run the situation for the "first day" being very encouraging, say the mill management.

While the strikers had pickets out in full force, there was no disorder, the operatives, as from the first, conducting themselves in a law-abiding

manner. It is the belief of those conversant with the situation that a much larger force will report for work tomorrow morning. By agreement with mill agents the question of a 48-hour week is left for settlement at some future date.

For Constipation! Physic Purge or Laxative?

Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use.

Purgatives and cathartics are drastic and usually cause a reaction. Saline waters are rapid in action but do no more than empty the bowels.

Just as certain an effect, and certainly a much more pleasant one, can be obtained by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi. It acts gently, without griping. It is an especially ideal medicine for children, women, old people and others who find purges too powerful.

Only a teaspoonful is required, and by morning the movement is free and complete. A bottle in the house is insurance for the whole family against constipation, indigestion, headaches, flatulence and other digestive ills.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

**Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN**
The Perfect Laxative

PRICE AS ALWAYS
In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the War, by a sacrifice of profits and reducing our taxes we have maintained the price at which this family laxative has been sold by druggists for the past 20 years. Two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

FREE SAMPLES—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

TO THE PUBLIC:

We have been formally notified of a strike of union telephone operators, and that they intend there shall be serious interruption of telephone service in Boston and throughout New England on Tuesday, April 15.

It is a misfortune that our efforts to avert that situation have failed.

Under these circumstances, telephone users are advised that they should not depend upon telephone service, even for the care of emergencies.

Matt B. Jones, President of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company received the following telegram dated:

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1919.

"The telephone systems are now operated by the government and you are its representative. In case the threatened strike in New England actually occurs, take every action possible to render the public service and see that it suffers as little inconvenience as possible from any action taken by the operators."

A. S. BURLESON.

Persistent effort will be made to restore normal conditions with promptness.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

W. R. DRIVER, Jr., General Manager.

HUMANE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

Tuesday, April 22, will be observed in the public schools of Massachusetts as Humane day. Such a day has become a fixture in the school calendar and has the heartiest approval of school authorities, teachers, parents and pupils.

As an aid to superintendents and teachers throughout the state who mark this occasion in fitting ways, a manual of "Humane Exercises" has been sent free by the American Humane Education Society, of Boston, to the 250 superintendents and masters of the schools who in turn have distributed it to over 10,000 teachers. It is in this way that the all-important subject of humane education will be presented to probably more than a half million pupils in the schools.

In this humane program President Francis H. Rowley of the Massachusetts S.P.C.A. says of humane education:

"It teaches the noblest patriotism—the spirit of justice, fair play, compassion toward the weak and defenseless both among one's fellows and the creatures below him. It teaches the inalienable rights of others, however lowly and unprivileged, it quickens the impulse to treat with justice both man and beast and bird, it stirs the heart to unselfish and courageous deeds to maintain the right everywhere against the wrong. Nothing could be more vital to the very life of any school. Never was such teaching more needed in the schools of the United States than at the present moment."

Seldom has a movement grown so rapidly in public favor and spread so widely in so short a time as has that of an annual Be Kind to Animals week, which this year will be observed throughout the country from April 21-25, concluding with Humane Sunday April 21.

There are 54 different bills of various denominations now in circulation in this country, including five different kinds of \$1 notes, five kinds of \$2 bills, six \$3 bills, seven \$10 bills, seven \$20 bills, six \$50 bills, six \$100 bills, four \$500 bills, five \$1,000 bills, one \$5,000 bill, and two \$10,000 bills.

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The most dangerous hours for the morals of the young men of Lowell are the evening hours," said Rev. Dr. William Allan at the Calvary Baptist church last evening in the course of a sermon on "Going Out Into the Darkness of Night, or The Tragedy of a Young Man's Life." "That period of the 24 hours between the laying aside of work and going to sleep is the period when the moral tragedy are transpiring. The saloon, with its poison and the dance hall with its appeal to the worst in young men are paving the way amid the darkness of the night for the ruin of many a young life. If dancing were for men alone or women alone it would soon go out of business. If a woman were found in the dance hall position with any man outside the dance hall a divorce could be secured in any court. There is something radically wrong with the Christian who dances, drinks or plays cards. It is a privilege to live in a clean American city like Lowell, with its splendid churches and fine educational facilities, but you can enjoy all these privileges and yet go out into the darkness of night and sell Jesus Christ to the highest bidder. Privilege is no sure protection. Sin persists in sears the conscience and seals the doom. No one plunges into a life of sin; he goes into it gradually. Beware of the first step."

Meetings will be held each afternoon at 3, for one hour, in nature of bible readings; which are proving attractive and helpful. No meeting Saturday afternoon or evening. Meetings each evening at 7.15. The final meeting will be held next Sunday evening. It is very probable that a men's mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. Each evening the large chorus choir under direction of Frank B. Hill will have an important part and rousing singing by the audience will be made an attractive feature. Tonight's subject will be an answer to much questioning. It will be "Have Any Been Forsaken to be Lost?" A cordial and general invitation is extended.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paraffinic, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; afflicting Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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HOURS OF DANGER

FOR YOUNG MEN

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Private Michael J. McDermott, 101st Infantry, Yankee Division, after 18 months' service overseas, was welcomed by a large number of friends at his home in Puffer avenue Sunday night. In the course of the entertainment, Patrick Kean, who has also been in the service, presented Private McDermott a gold watch, fountain pen, ring and safety razor on behalf of his friends. The soldier responded in a fitting manner and thanked his friends for their kindness. He related his war experiences at the battles of the Argonne, Chateau Thierry and Toul and these proved most interesting.

The entertainment program included songs by Miss Madeline Sexton, Thomas McLaughlin, Private McDermott and May Sexton; piano selections by Patrick Hunt, piano and harp monica selections by Robert Carter and a reading by John T. O'Sullivan.

RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Three young men were forwarded to Boston by chief of the Lowell naval recruiting station today. They were Cornelius O'Brien, 25 Common street, apprentice seaman; Morris Naud, 59 Revere street, fireman, third class; and Daniel Duffy, No. Bitterica, fireman, third class.

THE LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL MEETS

The Lowell guild council held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the organization in Dutton street with Mrs. Edward N. Burke presiding. It was reported that the weekly conferences for babies, which are in charge of Dr. John N. Drury, are being largely attended and it is believed that during the summer season it will be necessary to hold conferences twice weekly. Mrs. Margaret, the assistant treasurer reported that money had been received from a

Resorts, Atlantic City, N. J.

HOTEL ST. CHARLES

On the Ocean Front, Atlantic City, N. J.
American Plan. Wm. A. Leech, Mgr.

Says This Cured His Lung Trouble

Mr. Morgan Passes Insurance Examinations Now, and Feels Perfectly Well

"In 1908, my lungs became so badly affected I had to give up my work. I coughed all the time and finally had hemorrhages twice a day. My lungs and shoulders ached so I could hardly live. Two physicians told me I had consumption, said they could do no good, and advised me to change climate.

"Finally a friend gave me a bottle of Milk Emulsion. It did me so much good that I continued taking it, and in 1 month it cured me sound as a dollar.

"My lungs are now as strong as ever. I weigh 117 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed before. I work all the time, can expand my chest six inches, and am able to pass lodge and insurance examinations without any trouble"—Orio Morgan, 420 Pearl St. Terre Haute, Ind.

It is not claimed that all advanced cases of this kind are curable, nor that any such case is curable. But Milk Emulsion costs nothing to try in any case, and it has restored hundreds of hopeless victims to health.

Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to rounabout nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60¢ and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard—Adv.

PRICE OF EASTER EGGS

Here's a Shell Game That We Are All Up Against—And That's No "Yoke"

Through the sombre haze of depopulated barnyards and independent hens that evidently have been attacked by the up-to-date "sleeping sickness," comes the depressing news that Lowell is going to pay a big price for whatever eggs decorate the family breakfast table next Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, if you please.

Despite a prevalent shortage of eggs, however, anybody who has the coin of the realm or an odd Liberty bond or two can have all the poultry pellets that any well-fed man would call for were he seated at the Hotel Astoria and told to "go to it" and hang the price. If the word of Joseph E. Wolf, manager of the Lowell plant of Swift & Co., the wholesale provision people, and generally recognized as the "egg king" of heretofore and vicinity, may be taken at full value—and it sure may—there are going to be plenty of eggs in Lowell on Easter Sunday morning and as for Easter Monday—well, hang the future, let's egggo, and be merry!

But as intimated in a previous installment of this egg beat-up, or scramble, the grocery man or farmer or whoever supplies you with shell products will insist that he be "paid in full" for his exertions or those of his hens. According to Mr. Wolf, you'll have to plunk down one nickel for every "laid today" egg you are lucky enough to corral between now and Easter Monday day and from then on the price will dwindle in the same ratio as the freshness of the egg becomes—not quite so fresh. When you strike 18 cents per dozen you'll be paying as low as good sense and foresight and dietetics would dictate. Especially, dietetics, really. Therefore, the scale of egg prices for Easter, 1919, will run the unmusical scale of from 18 to 60 cents a dozen with extra for toast and coffee.

Eggs certainly were patriotic when the war broke out and immediately entered the aviation corps. From all signs and portents and price cards, it looks as though they have re-enlisted for after-war service, for they are still aviating. About this time last year the average selling price of eggs here in Lowell was from 40 to 50 cents per dozen, which in those days was a pretty good price. But in the peaceful days of 1919, when there is no danger from Hun dirigibles in the aviation business, eggs seemed to have reined a new courage and are breaking all altitude records.

What's the reason? Well, the war's over, so we can't blame it on to that. Gotta find a new excuse, but we're versatile excuse-makers, we are. Watch!

Way back in last October, if you remember, there was an epidemic of influenza and many people were in a very sickly condition. Epidemic—or pandemic, the board of health haughtily sniffs it—experts said that people afflicted with influenza should eat lots of poultry and immediately there are a series of massacres on diverse barnyards that made the ugliest birthday party in comparison. Hens were slaughtered left and right and were called upon to be the heroic martyrs to the influ god.

Consequently, there resulted a dearth in the egg-producing business. The basic materials were swept away and have not yet been fully restored. Evidently the insurance hasn't been settled yet so the hen firms have been running at short-time capacity. What's the answer? Blamed few eggs and blamed high prices for those that are.

And the worse of it is that there is no respite in sight. Things are going to keep on much the same as they have been. One reason for this is that grain is still high and that it isn't coming down in a hurry. This, in combination



Watch Your Child's Tongue!

"California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."—Beware!

with last fall's swath of the ponytail field, has continued to make egg-production a more or less titanic game just now.

As a matter of fact, Swift & Co. are beginning to store away eggs now for next winter and when they come out of storage they'll cost something like \$2 or \$3 cents at retail. The big firm can't see any advantage in waiting for a drop in the market, so they are going to it before matters get worse. They may fail and again they may not, but from what they know of the egg game—which is a little bit—they are willing to take the chance. That means that the Easter Sunday eggs are going to be just as cheap as they will be for some time to come. The hens, pullets and chickens that we have been talking about don't have to buy Easter bonnets, silk hose, etc., and that may help some.

HED CROSS TENT
The park department will erect a tent on the South common to be used by the Red Cross canteen workers next Saturday in connection with the reception to the Lowell-men of the 28th Division.

Hair On Face DeMiracle

Ordinary hair growths on face, neck and arms soon become coarse and brittle when merely removed from the surface of the skin. The only common & use way to remove objectionable hair is to attack the skin. DeMiracle, the original

DEATHS

PALMOS—Nicholas Palmo died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 71 years. The body was removed to the home of his parents, John and Paulina Palmo, 18 Summer street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ALLEN—Lila Allen, daughter of Orin and Margaret Allen, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 5 Washington street, aged 7 years and 6 months. She leaves besides her parents two brothers.

LISTER—Mrs. Elizabeth Lister died this morning at her home, 372 Central street, aged 76 years. She is survived by four sons, George A., Robert, Fred and Alvin, all unmarried, and Emily Parks of New Scotia.

CARIGNAN—Anna (Bolyard) Carignan, wife of Louis Carignan, died yesterday at her home, 82 Germantown avenue, aged 47 years. She is survived by a husband and four children, Jeanne, Annette, Henri and Victor Carignan. She was a devout member of St. Anne's society.

LEBLANC—Clara (Rivet) Leblanc, wife of Alexander Leblanc, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 71 years. She leaves her husband and seven children, Adelard, Raymond, William, Charles, Jeanne, Germaine, Clara Leblanc of Dracut. The remains were removed to the home in Dracut street, Kenwood, Dracut, by Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

KEATING—Edward J. Keating, son of Michael H. and the late Edith Roberts Keating, died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 15 years, 8 months and 7 days. Besides his father he leaves one sister, Miss Helen Keating. Deceased was a member of the Macmillan union. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Leaneen & Sons.

FUNERALS

WHOLEY—The funeral of Miss Anna C. Wholey took place yesterday from her home, 45 Laurel street, Providence, R. I., and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Name, Providence. The casket of the deceased was the usual case automobile to this city where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Shea of St. Peter's church reading the committal prayers. The bearers were Ensign Arthur Wholey of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ralph Wholey, Edward Cogswell of Clinton and George P. Scannell of Lowell. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARRETT—The funeral of Charles E. Barrett took place yesterday from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was taken to Blossom Street cemetery, where it was interred in the family lot. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Joseph Blanchard will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 49 Hurst street. Funeral mass of repose will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARNEVALE—The funeral of Mrs. Grazia Carnevale will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 187 North Chelmsford street. Funeral mass of repose will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MAMONAHIN—The funeral of John F. McManamahon will take place Thursday afternoon from his home, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford. Services at St. John's church at 2 o'clock. A mass requiem will be sung at St. John's church the date to be announced later. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Edward J. Keating will take place Thursday morning from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at St. Paul's church, Franklin, N. H., at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Franklin, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PALMOS—The funeral of Nicholas Palmo took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Paulina, 18 Summer street. Funeral mass in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHAMANNESSY—The funeral of Mr. Tom Shanannessy took place today from his home, 15 Jewett street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. Representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles were Thomas Hunt, Thomas F. Conner, John Riley and Thomas Doyle. At St. Michael's church at 2 o'clock a mass of repose was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Bolger, rendered the Gregorian chant. Mr. Conner and Mr. Bolger sang the solo, and Miss Edna Reilly presided at the organ. The bearers were Thomas Barry, M. Joyce, J. Foley, P. Kehoe, D. Burns and P. Kelly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal services were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LACKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lackey took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Baudoin, 32 Hornbeam street, at 8:30 o'clock. The mass of repose was sung by Rev. John Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McFarther rendered the Gregorian chant. The solo was sung by Miss Catherine V. Hennessey and Miss Mary E. Mass. Father Murphy presided at the organ. The bearers were three sons of deceased, Messrs. James, Joseph and Herman Lackey, of Worcester, and Mr. Edward Flaherty. There was a full band for the funeral services, which were read by Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHINETTE—The funeral of Noel Chnette took place this morning from his home, 37 Dodge street, and was largely attended. At 8 o'clock at St. John Baptist church a solemn high mass of repose was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Lepage, who was assisted by Rev. Augustin Marois, O.S.A., and Rev. Eugene Gagnon. The bearers were Thomas Barry, M. Joyce, J. Foley, P. Kehoe, D. Burns and P. Kelly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal services were read by Fr. Mullin. Richard L. Lusk, Fr. Mullin, Edward W. Conner, William M. Burns, Rev. W. Conner, William M.

ACHES, PAINS AND SORENESS

When you want to remove soreness from the body, try and apply the original liniment—*the old-fashioned liniment*. *Master Bogy Liniment*—the kind that contains red yellow pointed Roman blisters and there are no disagreeable odors to irritate the nose and eyes.

Just rub it on the sore place or pain, it penetrates quickly and removes about 90% pain by greatly stimulating the circulation and diffusing all inflammation and congestion.

Always in the yellow box, be sure to get it for your Aches, Pains and Soreness.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza**Take****"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"**

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. H. Grove
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J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth Bldg.
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At 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone alarm was sent in for a brush fire on Boylston street. Engine responded, but there was no damage.

As required by law, Mayor Perry D. Thompson notified the state board of arbitration and conciliation today that a strike of telephone operators was in progress here.

An attachment in the sum of \$25,000 in an action of tort was filed at the registry of deeds office yesterday against Lavinia Gross and Esther P. Simpson of this city by Maude H. Gross of Boston.

Internal Revenue Deputy Collector John J. Foley, whose illness prevented him from being at the postoffice on Monday as usual, will be at the office from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until 1. Mr. Foley hopes that those who had arranged to call Monday will be able to pay him a visit tomorrow, so that the work of the department may be kept up to its normal standing.

Private William H. Moran of Co. B, 6th Engineers, arrived in New York yesterday after 16 months' service with the A.E.F. and is temporarily located at Camp Merritt, N. J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of 43 Anderson street and it is expected that he will be discharged at an early date.

Fire caused by a spark from the muffler of an automobile in the Church Street garage was responsible for a still alarm this forenoon which called the Protective company to the scene. The blaze was of brief duration, and no damage resulted.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM NOW IN THE LEAD BASEBALL AT DEVENS

Lowell Knocked Out of First Place—Beaten at Providence, 12 to 5

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		
Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	50	45
Lowell	58	45
Providence	54	48
Worcester	45	51
Lawrence	13	54
New Bedford	41	55
42.7		

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 12, Lowell 5.

Salem 7, Worcester 3.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Worcester at Lowell.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—Lowell was knocked out of first place last night when Providence put it onto the Harvard crew, while Salem was beating Worcester. The score was: Providence 12, Lowell 5.

Williams ran wild on the floor, scoring eight times while wounded, drowsive, and half dead, was a feature. The latter had Hart under his wing, the big rasher never having a chance to hit home. Harkins and Peter starred for Lowell.

The lineup, score and summary:

PROVIDENCE LOWELL

Williams, Jr., Hart, Thompson, Jr., Harkins, Mulholland, C., Griffith, Doherty, H., Maxwell, P., Fenn.

FIRST PERIOD

Providence Williams 2.10

Lowell Hart 2.92

Providence Williams 2.29

Providence Williams 5.50

Providence Williams .30

SECOND PERIOD

Providence Williams 2.15

Providence Thompson 1.30

Providence Thompson 2.05

Lowell Harkins 3.10

Providence Thompson 2.50

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell Harkins 4.00

Providence Williams 6.50

Providence Williams 3.25

Lowell Harkins .50

Providence Thompson 1.90

Rushes: Williams 17, Hart 3, Foul:

Griffith, Stoppe, Fenn, Maxwell, P.,

Revere, Grandin, Timet, Perrin.

Salem Defeats Worcester

SALEM, April 15.—Salem defeated Worcester in a fast polo game by 7 to 3 here last night. The feature was the playing of Williams and Alexander of the home team, while Taylor, Higgins and Mallory played for the visitors. The visitors made three goals. The summary: Goals scored by: Alexander 3, Higgins 1, Taylor 1, Higgins 3, Foulis, Jean 1, Connolly 3. Worcester lost a goal on fouls. Rushes: Alexander 7, Taylor 6, Stoppe, Purcell 2, Mallory 6, Revere, Knowledge.

POLO AVERAGES

The averages in the American Roll-

er Polo League up and including Saturday's game follow:

Goals scored by: Kid Williams 523,

Red Williams 281, Hart 269, Thomp-

son 267, Higgins 254, Goss, Hart,

Harkins 265, Alexander 188, Fahey

187, Grunley 84, Jean 82, Taylor 78,

Griffith 70, Jason 56, Hurst 50, Farrel-

ly, Loxon 41, O'Hearn 42, Muirhead

55, Harrell 18, O'Brien 17, Buckley 16,

Kehoe 11, Mallory 10, Donnelly 10,

Connolly 8, Jardine 7, McNamee 1,

Whiting 4, Cusick 5, Asquith 2, Brown

2, Riley 2, Malarkey 2, W. Lovrean

2, Finelli 1, Carroll 1.

Rushes won by: Red Williams 518,

Alexander 485, Higgins 361, S.

John 321, Purcell 225, Muirhead

225, Taylor 195, O'Hearn 174, Higgins

25, Kid Williams 55, Harkins 55, Kehoe 48, McNamee 17, Goss, Hart 12,

Thompson 8, Quigley 6, Loxon 5, Buck-

ley 2, Jason 1.

Goals against by: Farrell 70, Hardy 54,

Assault 41, Connolly 34, Doherty 31,

Jean 31, Cusick 18, Morrison 17, Red

Williams 16, Kid Williams 11, Harrell

13, Muirhead 12, Blount 12, O'Brien 11,

Bob Hart 11, Alexander 11, Griffith 9,

Gardner 9, Sherrill 8, Finch 8, Hall 8,

Hart 8, Higgins 8, Higgins 4,

Lincoln 12, Jason 2, Brown 2, George

Hart 8, Mallory 3, Taylor 3, Thompson 2, Riley 2, O'Hearn 2, Buckley 2,

Loxon 2, Pierce 1, Ryan 1, Al. Love-

green 1.

GOALTENDS' AVERAGES

Stopped Missed Avg

Mallory 5500 495 91.7

Connelly 5100 475 91.3

Purcell 5200 510 91.9

Pence 5300 382 91.2

Purcell 5300 482 88.5

Maxwell 5253 427 87.3

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BOYLE-VALGAR BOUT A REAL BIG LEAGUER

Benny Valgar, the "French Basque,"

and Philiney Boyle, the Lowell whirling

wind, who will meet in the main bout

at the Crescent A.A. on next Saturday

afternoon, are without doubt two of

the cleverest men of their weight in

the boxing ring today. Boyle, his

bout training is really championship

form since he defeated Charlie Parker

at Lawrence on February 22, and his

wonderful work has placed him in

demand throughout the east. He is

boasting better and due to his dis-

creet and careful training, and in

signing to meet Valgar, he started

right in to get into condition for the

big bout. This match is without doubt

the most important in the local boy's

career, and he realized that a victory

over a fellow with such a record

for the title, Valgar, too, has chanc-

eymanship aspirations, and immediately

after his victory over Ralph Brady in

Boston a week ago, he began prelimi-

nary training for the coming bout.

In matching Boyle and Valgar, the

two bouts are not to be overlooked.

Boyle is a big city number and present indica-

tions are that a packed house will

be on hand to see the famous battles

in action. In addition to this classy

number, there will be three other inci-

ments: Jack Connelly of Lawrence,

and Frank Collins of Lowell, are

scheduled to show in the semi-final.

K. OF C. BOWLING LEAGUE

The Santa Marias continue to hold

the lead in the K. of C. bowling league

and with the season drawing rapidly

to a close, look to be sure winners. The

standing and averages are as follows:

Santa Marias 28 77.5

Leaholics 29 75.5

Trinitarians 30 72.5

Bethelites 31 70.5

Painters 32 68.5

Painters 33 67.5

Painters 34 66.5

Painters 35 65.5

Painters 36 64.5

Painters 37 63.5

Painters 38 62.5

Painters 39 61.5

Painters 40 60.5

Painters 41 59.5

Painters 42 58.5

Painters 43 57.5

Painters 44 56.5

Painters 45 55.5

Painters 46 54.5

Painters 47 53.5

Painters 48 52.5

Painters 49 51.5

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Painters 51 49.5

Painters 52 48.5

Painters 53 47.5

Painters 54 46.5

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LATEST STATE PROBE OF STRIKE HOME RULE NOT TO COME WHEN PEACE DECLARED

LONDON, April 15.—It would be a mistake to think that home rule would be put in force in Ireland immediately upon the declaration of peace. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, declared in the house today,

NEW RIVER HIGHWAY IN FIRST STREET

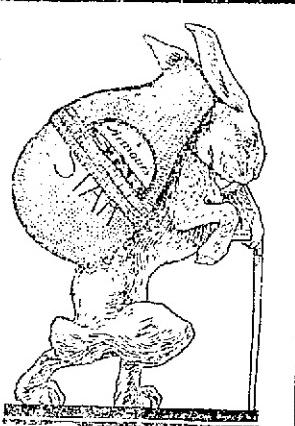
In an effort to map out a definite program of activity on the proposition to build a new river highway along the First street bank of the Merrimack river, now known as the First street dump, and also to see if it would be feasible to install a playground in connection with the proposed road, representatives of the state highway commission and members of the municipal council and legal engineering department visited the site this afternoon and spent some time discussing the project. It was eventually decided to have City Engineer Stephen Kearney submit a tracing of just what the city wanted in the matter and then action will be taken if his specifications meet with the approval of the state authorities.

Those who were in the inspection party this afternoon included Franklin C. Pittsley, engineer of the state commission; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioners Donnelly, Murphy and Marchand, City Engineer Kearney and Assistant Engineer Arthur C. Bartlett.

FIGHTING PARSONS' RETURNS

NEW YORK, April 15.—When the liner Canopus docked today among the officers of the 32nd Infantry who stepped ashore was Lieut. Col. W. E. Everson, commander of the regiment and pastor of the Norwood Baptist church of Cincinnati, a real "fighting person."

He wore the Italian War Cross to conspicuous leadership and gallantry at the battle of Tagliamento.



Sliced Ham, lb. 40c

EASTER HAMS

Sugar-Cured Smoked

lb. 35c

TURKEYS, lb. 53c

FANCY FRESH

EASTER EGGS Doz. 48c

SIRLOIN STEAK, 25c
Pound.....

Genine Spring Soft,
Fresh and Bright

LEGS of LAMB 38c

The Best—No Higher
Price

Fresh Strawberries,
box 35c

Fresh Large Shore

HADDOCK 4c
No. 1 Big Fish, lb.

SAUNDERS'

Lowell's Big Market

STOCK MARKET

Lawrence Mill Men Blame
Outside Agitators Who
Consider City "Easy Mark"

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Lawrence mill men testifying today before the state board of conciliation and arbitration which is investigating the cause of the textile strike at the request of Governor Coolidge stated that in their opinion the strike was due to the work of outside agitators who considered Lawrence an "easy mark."

Agent John T. Mercey of the Arlington mills said his mill was not greatly affected, there being 4800 now working as against 3700 before the strike, and 1500 the first week of the walkout. Practically all who are out are non-English speaking workers he said, who had been induced by outside agitators to quit work.

Agent James L. Miltiken of the Everett mills said that on the day of the strike, many of his operatives came to work, but told him they were afraid to remain and one of the mill office stenographers had been seriously assaulted on her way to lunch, and there had been other disturbances near his mill, it was shut down and has remained closed. He declared the mill officials could not afford to grant a wage increase under the present conditions. The mills had granted a 48 hour week, but he thought the workers would be better off on a 51-hour week schedule.

"The question troubling us in Lawrence," said Paul R. Clay, attorney for the mill men, "is not the dispute between employer and employee. The leaders are outsiders. Samuel Bramhall, the local chairman of the strike committee is a carpenter, A. J. Muste who has just been made secretary of a new textile union in New York and has been active in conducting the Lawrence strike, has never been employed in a local mill. The real situation here is one that goes beyond this board. I don't believe there are 1000 people in Lawrence who have any real grievance."

Associate Justice Fred N. Chandler, representing the citizens' committee, said they felt it was not a strike here, but a bolshevik movement.

"There is a small minority here that is causing fear. Outside agitators for their own benefit. School children are being held up on the common and told that they are seafs for going to school."

The statement was followed by cries of "Hail!" from strike sympathizers in the hall, causing Chairman Howland to declare that he would adjourn the meeting if there was another demonstration of this kind.

Shortly after this Atty. George W. Roverer, counsel for the strike committee, announced that the committee had instructed him to withdraw from the hearing, contending that it did not appear to be a real investigation in that they were not allowed to cross-examine the mill men and that the strike committee would be "wasting its valuable time" by continuing to attend.

He then retired and was followed by practically all of the strikers and their sympathizers in the hall.

Frank L. Uter of the department of labor, said he thought there was "a war bearing to the strike."

"Some of the strike leaders," he said, "are inflammatory in their remarks. I have heard things said at strikers' mass meetings that incite American blood boil. I believe the strikers can improve upon their leaders to the good of their cause."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, April 15.—President Chas. S. Keith of the Southern Pine association told the legislative commission investigating the high prices of building materials today that the present price of lumber was lower now than it would be at any time in five years.

CAMBRIDGE, April 15.—Gardner Tilton of Lexington was re-elected captain of the Harvard swimming team today. His specialty is the butterfly. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today that the transport was due at Brest April 19.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The state department was advised formally today of plans of Viscount Ishii the Japanese ambassador to the United States, to leave here next month for Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Enactment of a federal law to prevent general misuse and desecration of the American flag was advocated in a report today to the 28th congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MEMBERS OF FORMER RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, April 15.—Twenty members of the former Russian imperial family, including former Dowager Maria Feodorovna reached Constantinople from the Crimea, several days ago, according to Mareel Hurin, in the Echo de Paris.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS PROMOTED

PARIS, April 15.—(Haynes) A number of American naval officers are mentioned for promotion and nomination in the Legion of Honor in an official statement issued today. Admiral Benson is promoted to receive the Grand Cross of the Legion, while Admiral Mayo, and Rear Admiral Sims and Wilson are advanced to the grade of grand officer.

Read Admirals Gleaves, Usher, Long, Griffin, Wells, Taylor and Earle become commanders.

WANT ATLANTIC CITY CAPITAL OF WORLD

NEW YORK, April 15.—Early railroads, early trade, early capital, was indicated by over-enthusiastic gains during the stimulus to trading at the opening of today's stock market. Initial gains extended from 1 to 3 points among rail equipment, tobacco, food and fertilizer companies, which announced yesterday's general advance but motors and their specialties were less prominent. United States Steel advanced a large fraction, copper hardened and the few changes among rails were toward higher prices.

The demand for oils and shipments obscured all other dealings of the morning, although motors became more active with metals, leathers, sugars and other shores. Mexican Petroleum rose over five points, Texas-Chevron, Atlantic-Southern, Standard and Pacific-American 2 each. Atlantic-Gulf and Marine Common and preferred gained 1½ to 2 points and Chandler Motors 2½. Southern Pacific was the feature of the neglected railway list, gaining over two points. Among the scattered issues listed were Wilson Co., Kelly-Springfield and Kresge Tire.

Shipments monopolized speculative attention during the mid-session on further gains made by Atlantic-Gulf, American International, Pacific Mail and Cuban. From Mexican Petroleum, oil was advanced to feature the oils. Minor specialties strengthened, but rails remained irregular.

Oils, shipments and equipments at gross gains of 2 to 7 points were the features of the final hour. The closing was strong.

NEW YORK Clearings
NEW YORK, April 15.—Exchanges, \$75,102,312, last year, \$51,917,655.
Carry Pictures
NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, May old, 25.10; new, 26.85; July old, 24.30; new, 25.25; October old, 22.70; new, 23.15; December old, new, 22.85; January old, new, 22.85; February old, new, 23.10; Spot, quiet; middling, 23.65.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Time loans strong at 4 days, 90 days and six months. Gold, 90 days, 4½%; 90 days, 4½%; 120 days, 4½%; 180 days, 4½%; 240 days, 4½%; 300 days, 4½%; 360 days, 4½%; 420 days, 4½%; 480 days, 4½%; 540 days, 4½%; 600 days, 4½%; 660 days, 4½%; 720 days, 4½%; 780 days, 4½%; 840 days, 4½%; 900 days, 4½%; 960 days, 4½%; 1020 days, 4½%; 1080 days, 4½%; 1140 days, 4½%; 1200 days, 4½%; 1260 days, 4½%; 1320 days, 4½%; 1380 days, 4½%; 1440 days, 4½%; 1500 days, 4½%; 1560 days, 4½%; 1620 days, 4½%; 1680 days, 4½%; 1740 days, 4½%; 1800 days, 4½%; 1860 days, 4½%; 1920 days, 4½%; 1980 days, 4½%; 2040 days, 4½%; 2100 days, 4½%; 2160 days, 4½%; 2220 days, 4½%; 2280 days, 4½%; 2340 days, 4½%; 2400 days, 4½%; 2460 days, 4½%; 2520 days, 4½%; 2580 days, 4½%; 2640 days, 4½%; 2700 days, 4½%; 2760 days, 4½%; 2820 days, 4½%; 2880 days, 4½%; 2940 days, 4½%; 3000 days, 4½%; 3060 days, 4½%; 3120 days, 4½%; 3180 days, 4½%; 3240 days, 4½%; 3300 days, 4½%; 3360 days, 4½%; 3420 days, 4½%; 3480 days, 4½%; 3540 days, 4½%; 3600 days, 4½%; 3660 days, 4½%; 3720 days, 4½%; 3780 days, 4½%; 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AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

Man Whose Auto Killed Mrs.

Leblanc, of Kenwood, Is Held For Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Clara Leblanc of Kenwood, who died at St. John's hospital last evening as a result of being struck by his machine, John A. Delaney of this city was arraigned before Judge Bright in police court today. A plea of not guilty was entered and a continuance granted until April 29, bail being set at \$2000.

The accident occurred near the Kenwood station at 8:30, the woman being struck by a mudguard of the car and thrown heavily to the ground, receiving a fracture at the base of the skull which caused her death

about an hour later. It is believed the accident occurred while Mrs. Leblanc was going to or coming from a store in Cushing street nearby. Mr. Delaney said last night that it was impossible for him to avoid hitting the woman, as she stepped out of the darkness into the roadway about 10 feet ahead of him and although he applied the emergency brakes it was impossible for him to bring his car to a full stop before the woman was struck. The injured woman was hurried to St. John's hospital in another automobile.

While the injured woman was being taken to the hospital Delaney reported at the police station, where he had been holding a report from the hospital. When word came that the woman had died a charge of manslaughter was placed against Delaney, who was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of \$2000. His wife furnished the surety.

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Peace in Sight as Result of Agreements Reached by the Council of Four—Executions in Hungary

On April 25, 165 Days After Last Gun of War Was Fired, Allied and German Delegates Will Meet at Versailles To Sign Treaty—Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000—Bavarian Soviet Government May Be Ousted—Disorders in India

(By the Associated Press.)

Prospects of peace have become brighter as the result of agreements reached by the Council of Four at Paris, announcements of which seem to indicate that within a short time the war-worn world will begin to return to something like normal international conditions.

Meet at Versailles April 25.

On April 25, which will be 165 days after the last gun of the great war was fired, allied and German delegates will gather at Versailles, the historic place where treaties which have re-modeled empires and signalled the rise of new nations have been framed.

Soon to Complete Treaty.

A statement given out by President Wilson at Paris last night indicated that the treaty with Germany would be completed in a short time. In the meanwhile, problems involved in settlement of conflicting claims of Italy and Jugoslavia to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic would be given preferential consideration.

Huns Must Pay \$23,820,000,000.

Germany, by the terms of the treaty, will be called upon to pay 100,000,000,000 gold marks, which at the pre-war rate of exchange would be equivalent to \$23,820,000,000. Of this sum there must be paid within two years an amount equal to \$1,764,000,000, and during the next 32 years, twice that sum must be turned over to the allies.

A commission will determine when and how the remaining \$23,820,000,000 must be paid.

Agree on Frontier Problems.

There seems to be an agreement on the vexing problem of the Franco-German frontier. It is said that the Germans will be compelled to withdraw all troops from a zone 25 miles wide on the right bank of the Rhine, while the allies will hold the left bank of that river until the first installment of the indemnity is paid.

Task of Apportioning Indemnity.

There remains the task of apportioning the indemnity funds among the allied nations. It is indicated that France and England will receive 50 per cent of the total. Some dissatisfaction by smaller powers is expected.

Executions in Hungary.

In Hungary, where a soviet republic has been in power for several weeks, the executions of Archduke Joseph of Austria, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier, and Baron Joseph Szapolyai, minister of commerce, is reported. Confirmation is lacking.

Soviet In Peril in Bavaria.

Notorious disorders continue in Germany. In Bavaria there are indications that the government led by Premier Hoffman is gaining ground and that the soviet regime may be ousted. In Berlin there have been riots. In the industrial region of be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.

Westphalia the strike continues.

Serious Disorders in India.

In India there have been disorders of a serious character. Lahore and Amritsar, in the northwestern corner of the peninsula, have been the scenes of riots, while at Ahmedabad, further south, mobs have burned government buildings.

The situation in Egypt is reported to be in control of the military forces commanded by General Allenby.

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View Merrimack River Continued

Rep. Michael Jordan, Lawrence; Rep. William Hearn, East Boston, and Senator Charles Brown of Gloucester. It had been expected that two additional senators, members of the joint committee, would have come, Senator John Crohn of Holyoke and Senator David Mcintosh, but owing to other important legislative hearings, they could not come.

If in all the valley cities, as cordial a reception is extended to the joint committee in their town, today, as was the case here in Lowell, they will have no reason to complain either of opportunity to accumulate information and view the river where the work is to be done, or of the hospitality of people living in the valley.

Co-operating with Mayor Thompson and efficiently assisting him in acting as an informal reception committee, the municipal commissioners adjourned the regular weekly session this morning at the aldermanic chamber, after a small amount of business had been transacted.

Thus, when the delegation reached the mayor's reception room at city hall, it was most cordially greeted by the members of the city government. Congressman John Jacob Rogers, his colleague from Essex, congressman W. W. Lufkin, Rep. Victor Jewett, who welcomed the joint committee on behalf of the Lowell legislative delegation, and Secretary John O'Rourke of the Lowell board of trade.

There was no formal speechmaking. When the visitors expressed regret at being so late in reaching Lowell, their apology was accepted by the mayor. He said automobiles had been provided and plans made, so that the members of the joint committee could, at an expense of a short time spent, be whirled up to Pawtucket falls, across Aiken street bridge, over through the Navy Yard district and back to the city. He said that Congressmen Rogers and members of the municipal council had expressed willingness to act as guides and it was hoped that the trip could be made and in addition, he said the committee would be taken to the top of the high hill in Fort Hill park, in order to get an idea of the importance of Lowell as a manufacturing community.

This was done. By 12:30 the joint committee had again taken to the motors in which it arrived from Boston, and started for Lawrence, where luncheon was to be partaken at the Lawrence chamber of commerce. On the way to Lawrence a short stop was made at Hinds Falls, in order that the members of the committee could see the point in the river which, according to the present plan connected with the state appropriation being made, the river's ship channel is to end.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

JOHN F. McMANOMIN PASSES AWAY

John F. McManomin, for the past two years, postmaster at North Chelmsford, and for many years a devoted and efficient worker for the betterment of that part of Chelmsford, as well as prominent in the affairs connected with the building up of St. John's parish, died early this morning at his home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford.

Mr. McManomin was a bachelor and was about 60 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret E. McManomin and Mrs. Samuel P. Seymour, the latter of Boston, a niece, Miss Gertrude Seymour. He was a charter member of Wannalancet court, C.O.P., and the Holy Name society of St. John's church. He had been chairman of the board of registrars for North Chelmsford for a number of years and was a resident of that part of the town nearly all his life.

A special meeting of Court Wannalancet, No. 171, M.C.O.P., will be held at St. John's hall this evening at 7:15. Services will be held at 7:30 in memory of Postmaster John F. McManomin, a charter member and former treasurer of this organization, who died at his home in Middlesex street early this morning. All members are requested to be present.

At a meeting of the committee, which is a subordinate committee associated with the board of trade, held late yesterday afternoon with Sup't John W. Kieran of the park department acting as chairman in the absence of Harvey B. Greene, it was voted to plant 10 Norway maple trees in Woburn street and 13 elms in Rogers street, beginning at Perry street and continuing in the direction of Fort Hill park.

The trees will be paid for by the park department and planted by the employees of this department this spring or summer.

The secretary of the board of trade was instructed to write to the mayor asking for better police protection for parks and commons in the city.

WILL PLANT TREES IN CITY STREETS

Lowell is going to be one of the shadiest cities in the country if the efforts of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade are carried out to fruition. The term "shadiest" is used in the arboreal sense of the word, of course, and does not indicate reflection on the city's morals.

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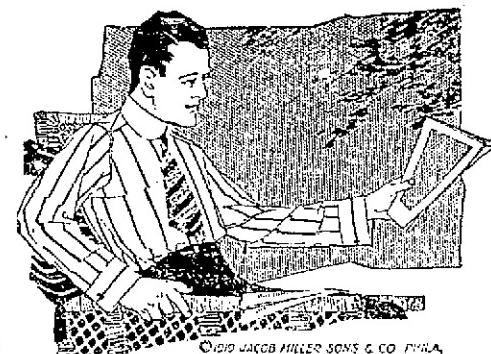
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